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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 10th January 1920 the births of 1690 living children, the deaths of 794 persons, and 1162 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 769. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 36·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 16·6 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 6·2 more than that of the previous week, 6·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 15·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 2·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 27·6 in Greenock, 22·8 in Leith, 18·8 in Glasgow, and 18·2 in Falkirk, to 5·3 in Hamilton, 5·5 in Kilmarnock, 7·1 in Perth, and 7·5 in Clydebank. In Coatbridge this rate was 17·6; in Motherwell, 17·3; in Ayr, 15·5; in Edinburgh, 14·8; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Dundee, 13·8; in Aberdeen, 12·8; and in Paisley, 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 21 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever or from scarlet fever. Deaths from measles are 9 more than in the previous week, but those from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer, and from diphtheria 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (7·0), in Greenock (2·6), and in Aberdeen and in Ayr (1·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 183. They are 37 more than in the previous week, but 95 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 2, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes 4. In the previous week these figures were 1 and 9 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 137, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 244. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·7, being 1°·8 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	809	675	410	24	16	402	18·8	0·7	75	120	0	9	0	0	4	3	0		112	12	51·2	30·0	36·9	1·0	1·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	213	140	106	19	10	97	14·8	0·8	14	42	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	19	3	55·0	30·0	37·5	0·46	5·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	134	98	52	3	1	50	13·8	0·3	9	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	48·4	26·0	35·0	0·55	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	107	43	44	6	3	41	12·8	1·6	11	12	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	1	50·0	27·0	36·7	0·17	5·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	67	39	19	2	1	18	10·5	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	51·1	27·6	36·7	1·24	2·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	51	18	34	1	4	37	22·8	0·0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	52·5	29·5	37·9	0·41	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	80	32	47	5	0	42	27·6	2·6	10	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	52·0	31·0	37 9	2·22	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	23	17	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51·0	22·5	35·0	0·78	4·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,104,900	1484	1062	719	62	35	692	17·2	0·8	126	224	0	17	0	3	7	4	0	6	165	23	55·0	22·5	36·7	0·86	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	30	13	16	1	0	15	17·6	7·0	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	23	16	9	0	5	14	17·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	30	17	12	1	0	11	14·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	26	8	4	0	0	4	5·3	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	33	11	5	0	2	7	7·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	22	12	6	2	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	24	17	12	1	1	12	18·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	6	11	2	1	10	15·5	1·6	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 10, 1920,	2,426,500	1690	1162	794	69	44	769	16·6	0·8	137	244	0	21	0	3	9	5	*1	6	183	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 3, 1920,	...	1402	1694	762	63	40	739	15·9	1·1	157	198	1	12	5	8	15	11	*2	10	146	37	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 11, 1919,	...	976	570	864	89	87	862	18·6	1·0	147	212	1	1	2	26	9	7	*3	79	278	33	...	...	...	...	...	

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No. 2. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 17th January 1920 the births of 1471 living children, the deaths of 761 persons, and 406 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 748. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 31·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 16·1 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 4·7 below that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 14·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 20·3 in Greenock, 19·8 in Hamilton, and 19·3 in Aberdeen, to 9·7 in Clydebank and in Kilmarnock, and 11·4 in Perth. In Ayr it was 18·7; in Leith, 18·5; in Glasgow, 17·4; in Kirkcaldy, 16·7; in Dundee, 15·8; in Coatbridge, 15·3; in Falkirk, 13·6; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Paisley, 12·3; and in Edinburgh, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more, from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from measles 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (4·0), in Aberdeen (2·2), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 172. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 46 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 6. In the previous week these numbers were 2 and 4 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115. They are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 226. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·7, being 5°·0 above that for the previous week, and 3°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·11 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	713	206	386	27	12	371	17·4	0·6	60	103	1	2	1	2	4	3	*4	3	98	10	54·0	32·9	42·0	1·17	3·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	159	85	88	19	11	80	12·2	0·3	9	32	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	19	3	56 0	31·0	41·4	0·78	10·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	132	24	55	1	3	57	15·8	1·1	11	23	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	11	2	53·5	30·3	39·7	0·73	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	118	35	63	4	3	62	19·3	2·2	9	26	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	3	56·0	33·0	40·6	0·17	12·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	55	6	22	2	1	21	12·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	54·0	31·3	42·4	1·49	5·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	52	10	23	1	8	30	18·5	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	57·6	31·7	43·4	0·68	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	54	7	31	1	1	31	20·3	2·0	8	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	56·0	32·0	43·5	3·03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	14	5	13	5	0	8	11·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54·0	30·5	40·8	0·83	12·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1297**	**378**	**681**	**60**	**39**	**660**	**16·4**	**0·7**	**100**	**206**	**2**	**10**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**6**	*4	**8**	**157**	**24**	**57 6**	**30·3**	**41·7**	**1·11**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	24	8	14	1	0	13	15·3	1·2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	3	6	0	4	10	12·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	26	3	14	1	0	13	16·7	1·3	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	24	5	11	0	4	15	19·8	4·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	27	1	6	0	3	9	9·7	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	10	2	7	1	1	7	9·7	1·4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	23	5	11	2	0	9	13·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	1	11	0	1	12	18·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 17, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1471**	**406**	**761**	**65**	**52**	**748**	**16·1**	**0·8**	**115**	**226**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**9**	*4	**9**	**172**	**29**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 10, 1920,	...	1690	1162	794	69	44	769	16·6	0·8	137	244	0	21	0	3	9	5	*1	6	183	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 18, 1919,	...	818	275	824	77	42	789	17·0	0·9	142	226	0	0	2	19	14	7	*2	62	218	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 3. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 24th January 1920 the births of 1499 living children, the deaths of 715 persons, and 324 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 712. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·3 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 13·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 19·7 in Greenock, 18·0 in Dundee, and 16·7 in Glasgow, to 4·1 in Kilmarnock, 7·6 in Paisley, and 7·8 in Ayr. In Aberdeen it was 16·2; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Perth, 15·7; in Edinburgh, 15·3; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Leith, 12·3; in Clydebank 11·8; in Hamilton, 10·6; in Coatbridge, 9·4; and in Falkirk, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever number the same, those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·5) and in Greenock (3·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 151. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 124 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 4. In the previous week these numbers were 3 and 6 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 140. They are 25 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 214. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·4, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, but 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·05 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	714	149	360	22	18	356	16·7	0·7	70	100	1	4	0	1	3	6	*1	4	79	16	50·8	33·3	41·1	1·60	10·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	179	69	103	18	10	100	15·3	0·5	9	44	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	3	52·0	33·0	40·6	0·65	12·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	137	18	64	1	2	65	18·0	1·4	16	21	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	12	3	50·5	29·2	39·0	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	122	28	52	3	3	52	16·2	1·6	11	16	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	2	50·0	33·0	39·4	0·30	15·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	45	5	13	0	0	13	7·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50·1	33·2	41·1	1·79	10·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	53	10	18	2	4	20	12·3	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	52·4	33·8	40·8	0·70	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	46	12	30	1	1	30	19·7	3·3	9	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	49·2	33·5	41·0	2·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	17	2	13	2	0	11	15·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	53·0	33·5	40·3	0·68	14·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,104,900	1313	293	658	49	38	647	16·1	0·8	121	200	2	14	2	2	7	6	*1	5	141	27	53·0	29·2	40·4	1·05	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	24	4	7	0	1	8	9·4	3·5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	25	4	13	0	0	13	16·1	1·2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	25	1	8	0	3	11	14·1	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	23	5	8	0	0	8	10·6	1·3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	26	3	3	0	8	11	11·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	22	5	8	5	0	3	4·1	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	23	3	5	0	1	6	9·1	1·5	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	6	5	2	2	5	7·8	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 24, 1920,	2,426,500	1499	324	715	56	53	712	15·3	0·8	140	214	2	17	2	3	8	7	*1	5	151	30	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 17, 1920,	...	1471	406	761	65	52	748	16·1	0·8	115	226	2	11	2	4	7	9	*4	9	172	29	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 25, 1919,	...	893	303	867	73	43	837	18·1	1·1	137	215	0	6	2	27	11	6	0	76	275	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 4. Week ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 31st January 1920 the births of 1459 living children, the deaths of 751 persons, and 379 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, was 737. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·9 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 0·9 below that for the previous week, 2·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 12·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 21·8 in Ayr, 19·9 in Aberdeen, and 17·5 in Paisley, to 8·6 in Perth, 9·7 in Clydebank, and 11·8 in Greenock. In Dundee it was 17·4 ; in Hamilton, 17·2 ; in Motherwell, 16·1 ; in Glasgow, 15·9 ; in Edinburgh, 15·6 ; in Kilmarnock and in Falkirk, 15·2 ; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1 ; in Leith, 13·6 ; and in Coatbridge, 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer, and those from measles 7 fewer. No deaths were registered during the week as due to enteric fever. In the previous week there were 2. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were registered in Falkirk (4·5), in Kirkcaldy (3·9), in Hamilton (2·6), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 163. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 144 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes numbered 6. In the previous week those numbers were 1 and 4 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 205. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·9, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, but 3°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	691	177	345	21	16	340	15·9	0·3	75	85	0	1	1	0	3	2	*1	2	87	8	46·5	33·1	39·2	1·17	10·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	175	66	109	19	12	102	15·6	0·6	11	34	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	14	2	48·0	29·0	38·7	0·57	17·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	103	28	66	4	1	63	17·4	1·1	13	25	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	1	45·1	30·5	37·0	0·70	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	109	28	66	3	1	64	19·9	0·9	25	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	13	1	45·0	33·0	38·0	0·65	9·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	55	20	30	1	1	30	17·5	1·8	6	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	47·3	32·7	39·4	1·55	11·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	57	16	22	1	1	22	13·6	0·6	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	48·5	33·5	40·6	0·50	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	54	11	17	0	1	18	11·3	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	47·0	32·5	39·8	2·16	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	24	3	7	1	0	6	8·6	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	49·0	28·5	38·6	1·15	16·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1268**	**349**	**662**	**50**	**33**	**645**	**16·0**	**0·5**	**139**	**178**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**5**	**8**	**2**	***1**	**5**	**145**	**17**	**49·0**	**28·5**	**38·9**	**1·06**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	25	1	12	1	0	11	12·9	2·3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	29	2	13	1	1	13	16·1	2·5	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	24	6	11	1	1	11	14·1	3·9	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	25	3	9	0	4	13	17·2	2·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	24	0	5	0	4	9	9·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	25	4	13	3	1	11	15·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	8	10	0	0	10	15·2	4·5	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	23	6	16	2	0	14	21·8	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 31, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1459**	**379**	**751**	**58**	**44**	**737**	**15·9**	**0·7**	**153**	**205**	**0**	**10**	**2**	**6**	**12**	**4**	***1**	**7**	**163**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 24, 1920,	...	1499	324	715	56	53	712	15·3	0·8	140	214	2	17	2	3	8	7	*1	5	151	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 1, 1919,	...	898	328	880	89	64	855	18·4	1·0	130	213	0	3	1	29	9	6	†2	102	307	24	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. †Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of infants [illegible]

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No. 5. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 7th February 1920 the births of 1548 living children, the deaths of 698 persons, and 479 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, was 682. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 33·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·7 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 2·0 above that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 16·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 1·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 9·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 25·6 in Greenock, 18·1 in Aberdeen, and 17·3 in Motherwell, to 5·4 in Clydebank, 7·1 in Perth, and 7·4 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 15·7; in Dundee, 15·5; in Coatbridge, 15·3; in Paisley, 14·6; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Edinburgh, 12·7; in Falkirk, 12·1; in Hamilton, 10·6; in Kilmarnock, 8·3; and in Ayr, 7·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and those from measles are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were registered in Coatbridge (4·7), and in Falkirk (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 131. They are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and 294 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 8. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 6 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 152. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 189. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 90 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 3°·8 above that for the previous week, and 9°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	692	250	340	21	15	334	15·7	0·8	74	78	0	1	3	2	6	6	0	1	64	22	52·4	33·2	42·8	0·72	8·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	179	71	93	13	3	83	12·7	0·6	8	31	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	13	3	54·0	33·0	42·7	0·06	20·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	139	33	57	2	1	56	15·5	0·3	16	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	52·5	29·9	41·3	0·05	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	132	31	58	3	3	58	18·1	1·2	17	20	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7	1	55·0	33·0	43·7	0·00	23·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	43	13	23	0	2	25	14·6	1·2	8	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	52·3	33·0	43·0	0·85	11·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	57	18	11	0	1	12	7·4	0·6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	53·4	30·7	42·5	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	62	4	37	2	4	39	25·6	1·3	13	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	2	51·0	33·0	42·5	1·74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	19	13	5	0	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	55·0	29·5	43·1	0·34	17·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1323**	**433**	**624**	**41**	**29**	**612**	**15·2**	**0·8**	**139**	**170**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**11**	**9**	**0**	**7**	**116**	**30**	**55·0**	**29·5**	**42·7**	**0·48**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	30	5	13	0	0	13	15·3	4·7	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	42	8	13	0	1	14	17·3	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	27	9	10	0	1	11	14·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	31	3	8	1	1	8	10·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	28	6	4	0	1	5	5·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	31	4	8	2	0	6	8·3	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	24	7	9	1	0	8	12·1	3·0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	12	4	9	4	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 7, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1548**	**479**	**698**	**49**	**33**	**682**	**14·7**	**0·8**	**152**	**189**	**0**	**7**	**5**	**5**	**12**	**10**	**0**	**9**	**131**	**34**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Jan. 31, 1920,	...	1459	379	751	58	44	737	15·9	0·7	153	205	0	10	2	6	12	4	*1	7	163	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 8, 1919,	...	798	341	1132	95	64	1101	23·8	1·3	145	279	1	4	2	37	11	5	*5	195	425	30	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 6. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 14th February 1920 the births of 1491 living children, the deaths of 708 persons, and 383 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, was 684. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·7 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 15·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is the same as that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 17·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 22·3 in Greenock, 16·4 in Coatbridge, and 16·2 in Aberdeen, to 7·5 in Clydebank, 7·8 in Ayr, and 11·1 in Leith. In Motherwell it was 16·1; in Dundee, 16·0; in Hamilton, 15·9; in Glasgow, 15·3; in Paisley, 14·6; in Kilmarnock, 13·8; in Perth and in Kirkcaldy, 12·9; in Edinburgh, 12·7; and in Falkirk, 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever or from scarlet fever, 16 from measles, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (3·9), in Motherwell (2·5), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 135. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 568 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 2. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 8 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 150. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 36 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 183. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 206 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·6, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, but 8°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·08 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	730	184	338	23	11	326	15·3	0·7	78	72	0	7	0	1	4	2	0	2	72	9	50·9	33·4	41·7	2·75	6·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	177	73	96	20	7	83	12·7	0·8	21	29	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	13	2	51·0	33·0	40·9	1·14	15·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	107	28	55	0	3	58	16·0	0·3	8	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	51·0	31·5	40·4	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	119	27	50	2	4	52	16·2	1·2	9	17	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	11	3	53·0	32·0	41·4	0·38	25·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	53	15	25	1	1	25	14·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	51·0	33·2	41·8	4·20	8·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	45	7	16	0	2	18	11·1	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	50·9	34·2	41·8	0·79	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . .	79,700	53	10	35	1	0	34	22·3	2·0	11	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	51·0	34·0	42 0	5·67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	19	4	10	1	0	9	12·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52·0	34·5	42·5	1·04	22·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,104,900	1303	348	625	48	28	605	15·0	0·7	133	163	0	13	0	5	7	3	0	3	117	22	53·0	31·5	41·6	2·08	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	28	8	14	0	0	14	16·4	1·2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	30	1	11	0	2	13	16·1	2·5	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	40,700	26	5	10	0	0	10	12·9	3·9	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	21	6	11	0	1	12	15·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	31	3	6	0	1	7	7·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	16	2	11	1	0	10	13·8	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	..	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	19	5	10	3	1	8	12·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	17	5	10	5	0	5	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 14, 1920,	2,426,500	1491	383	708	57	33	684	14·7	0·7	150	183	0	16	0	6	8	4	0	3	135	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 7, 1920,	...	1548	479	698	49	33	682	14·7	0·8	152	189	0	7	5	5	12	10	0	9	131	34	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 15, 1919,	...	789	337	1516	94	63	1485	32·0	1·7	186	389	0	6	2	41	17	11	0	374	703	15	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 7. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 21st February 1920 the births of 1526 living children, the deaths of 685 persons, and 373 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, was 658. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·2 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 0·8 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 16·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 24·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, ranged from 24·7 in Coatbridge, 20·3 in Greenock, and 18·2 in Falkirk, to 9·7 in Clydebank, 9·9 in Paisley, and 12·4 in Ayr. In Kirkcaldy it was 18·0; in Kilmarnock, 16·6; in Aberdeen, 16·5; in Leith, 16·0; in Hamilton, 15·9; in Perth, 14·3; in Glasgow and in Motherwell, 13·6; in Dundee, 13·3; and in Edinburgh, 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough and from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from measles 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were registered in Hamilton (2·6), and in Aberdeen (1·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 128. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 779 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 2. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 2 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 186. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 274 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·9, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, but 5°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	728	193	304	28	14	290	13·6	0·5	62	80	0	4	0	3	2	2	0	0	70	14	51·9	31·6	42·0	0·93	12·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	197	51	93	14	5	84	12·8	0·3	15	29	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	12	3	55·0	30·0	40·2	0·89	17·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	105	32	49	2	1	48	13·3	0·8	12	12	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	52·1	31·3	39·2	0·72	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	106	31	54	5	4	53	16·5	1·6	11	20	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	6	3	50·0	28·0	40·1	0·52	11·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	69	7	22	5	0	17	9·9	1·2	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	52·0	30·0	42·1	1·26	14·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	55	7	23	0	3	25	16·0	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	53·5	31·7	41·1	0·77	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	64	10	30	0	1	31	20·3	0·7	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	51·0	32·0	41·3	1·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	23	3	13	3	0	10	14·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	52·0	28·5	41·2	1·01	18·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1347**	**334**	**588**	**57**	**28**	**559**	**13·9**	**0·6**	**118**	**161**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**115**	**22**	**55·0**	**28·0**	**40·9**	**0·96**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	34	5	18	0	3	21	24·7	1·2	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	21	2	10	0	1	11	13·6	1·2	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	20	4	15	1	0	14	18·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	30	3	12	1	1	12	15·9	2·6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	25	5	8	0	1	9	9·7	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	14	4	13	2	1	12	16·6	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	13	10	11	0	1	12	18·2	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	22	6	10	3	1	8	12·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 21, 1920,	2,426,500	1526	373	685	64	37	658	14·2	0·6	145	186	0	9	3	5	5	6	0	5	128	23	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 14, 1920,	...	1491	383	708	57	33	684	14·7	0·7	150	183	0	16	0	6	8	4	0	3	135	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Feb. 22, 1919,	...	776	323	1822	125	84	1781	38·4	2·1	190	460	0	5	3	70	12	9	*1	578	907	28	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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OF

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

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No. 8. Week ending SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 28th February 1920 the births of 1511 living children, the deaths of 729 persons, and 450 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 730. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·7 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 14·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 1·5 more than that of the previous week, and 1·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 24·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, a week when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 24·9 in Greenock, 23·4 in Leith, and 21·5 in Aberdeen, to 5·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 5·5 in Kilmarnock. In Clydebank this rate was 18·2; in Paisley, 18·1; in Perth, 17·2; in Hamilton, 17·2; in Falkirk, 16·7; in Glasgow, 14·8; in Dundee, 14·4; in Edinburgh, 14·2; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Ayr, 14·0; and in Motherwell, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and equal a death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths included 13 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the return of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 more, and those from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 4 more, while those from whooping-cough are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer. This is the fifth consecutive week in which no deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (4·5), in Hamilton (2·6), in Motherwell (2·5), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 159. They are 31 more than in the previous week, but 900 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 4, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 10. In the previous week these numbers were 3 and 2 respectively; in the corresponding week of last year they were 78 and 618.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 160, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 183. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, but 53 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 260 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·2, being 1°·3 above that for the previous week, and 5°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	708	215	320	19	15	316	14·8	0·7	70	78	0	3	0	2	5	5	*1	7	72	13	52·5	34·0	42·7	0·15	12·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	186	65	100	12	5	93	14·2	0·9	22	26	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	14	3	56·0	33·0	41·9	0·10	26·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	105	40	54	3	1	52	14·4	1·1	13	15	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	2	52·0	29·6	41·7	0·04	40·0	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	109	43	64	2	7	69	21·5	0·6	15	22	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	19	4	57·0	30·0	41·1	0·13	27·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	62	13	33	2	0	31	18·1	1·2	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	2	52·0	31·9	43·1	0·16	17·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	51	6	35	0	3	38	23·4	1·9	12	10	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	55·2	32·7	42·7	0·07	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	51	10	36	0	2	38	24·9	2·0	8	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	11	3	53·5	34·0	42·4	0·61	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	16	8	12	1	1	12	17·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55·0	28·5	42·1	0·06	29·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1288**	**400**	**654**	**39**	**34**	**649**	**16·1**	**0·9**	**147**	**168**	**0**	**9**	**2**	**5**	**11**	**8**	***1**	**12**	**143**	**29**	**57·0**	**28·5**	**42·2**	**0·17**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	38	6	11	0	1	12	14·1	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	35	3	9	0	2	11	13·6	2·5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	32	5	4	0	0	4	5·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	24	6	13	0	0	13	17·2	2·6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	25	4	11	1	7	17	18·2	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	28	12	5	1	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	27	7	12	1	0	11	16·7	4·5	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	19	7	10	3	2	9	14·0	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 28, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1511**	**450**	**729**	**45**	**46**	**730**	**15·7**	**0·9**	**160**	**183**	**0**	**13**	**2**	**5**	**13**	**10**	***1**	**14**	**159**	**32**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 21, 1920,	...	1526	373	685	64	37	658	14·2	0·6	145	186	0	9	3	5	5	6	0	5	128	23	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 1, 1919,	...	846	394	1883	110	81	1854	40·0	1·8	213	443	0	11	4	58	7	2	0	696	1059	19	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 9. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 6th March 1920 the births of 1568 living children, the deaths of 753 persons, and 499 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 730. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 33·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, 1·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 15·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, while it is 18·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, a week when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 24·3 in Greenock, 21·2 in Aberdeen, 18·5 in Leith, and 17·1 in Ayr, to 10·6 in Hamilton, 11·8 in Clydebank, and 12·1 in Edinburgh. In Paisley this rate was 16·4; in Glasgow, 15·8; in Dundee, 15·8; in Coatbridge, 15·3; in Perth, 14·3; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Kilmarnock, 13·8; in Motherwell, 13·6; and in Falkirk, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the return of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both of the same number, but those from whooping-cough are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from measles 7 more. This is the sixth consecutive week in which no deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (6·1), in Coatbridge (2·3), in Aberdeen (2·2), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 139. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 677 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

No death of which influenza was the sole named cause was registered, but those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes numbered 8. In the previous week these two numbers were respectively 4 and 10, and in the corresponding week of last year 62 and 450.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 189. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, but 44 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, but 190 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·2, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, and 10°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	711	270	349	20	8	337	15·8	1·1	74	73	0	5	3	5	5	5	*3	5	75	15	54·0	38·0	46·1	1·32	8·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	178	77	88	18	9	79	12·1	0·8	13	26	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	12	2	60·0	35·0	46·6	0·87	18·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	123	31	57	1	1	57	15·8	1·1	8	12	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	54·6	33·2	45·9	0·82	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	127	36	70	6	4	68	21·2	2·2	32	18	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	2	60·0	36·0	47·4	0·53	20·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	65	7	30	2	0	28	16·4	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	53·0	35·3	45·5	1·50	11·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	57	15	24	1	7	30	18·5	0·6	7	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	60·3	35·3	46·8	0·54	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	58	11	39	2	0	37	24·3	2·0	9	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	53·0	38·0	45·1	2·76	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	23	8	12	2	0	10	14·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54·0	36·5	46·4	0·73	15·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1342**	**455**	**669**	**52**	**29**	**646**	**16 0**	**1·1**	**150**	**159**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**6**	**10**	**10**	***3**	**6**	**123**	**20**	**60·3**	**33 2**	**46 2**	**1 13**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	39	6	14	1	0	13	15·3	2·3	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	26	3	9	0	2	11	13·6	1·2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	26	6	11	1	1	11	14·1	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	35	8	9	1	0	8	10·6	1·3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	38	3	9	0	2	11	11·8	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	19	7	11	2	1	10	13·8	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	20	7	10	1	0	9	13·6	6·1	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	23	4	11	0	0	11	17·1	1·6	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 6, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1568**	**499**	**753**	**58**	**35**	**730**	**15·7**	**1·1**	**163**	**189**	**0**	**20**	**4**	**6**	**13**	**10**	***4**	**8**	**139**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Feb. 28, 1920,	...	1511	450	729	45	46	730	15·7	0·9	160	183	0	13	2	5	13	10	*1	14	159	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 8, 1919,	...	828	462	1636	103	65	1598	34·5	2·0	207	379	3	17	1	56	10	7	0	512	816	22	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Diarrhœa, infantile, only within

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OF

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 10. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 13th March 1920 the births of 1466 living children, the deaths of 754 persons, and 404 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 742. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 16·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 less than that of the previous week, 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 12·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and 0·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 12·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, a week when influenza was epidemic.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 24·1 in Leith, 23·5 in Coatbridge, 18·7 in Aberdeen, and 18·4 in Greenock, to 11·4 in Perth, 11·6 in Kirkcaldy, 12·1 in Falkirk, and 12·9 in Clydebank. In Edinburgh this rate was 17·4; in Motherwell, 17·3; in Ayr, 17·1; in Kilmarnock, 16·6; in Paisley 16·4; in Hamilton, 15·9; in Glasgow, 14·9; and in Dundee, 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 22 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 3 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from diphtheria and the diarrhœas of childhood each 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were registered in Coatbridge (2·3), and in Aberdeen (2·2). In addition to these deaths one death from small-pox was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 161. They are 22 more than in the previous week, but 399 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 4, while in 15 other cases influenza was one of two or more named causes. In the previous week the corresponding numbers were respectively 0 and 8, while in the corresponding week of last year they were 39 and 257.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 180. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 152 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·0, being 8°·2 below that for the previous week, and 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 13, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	665	183	322	17	12	317	14·9	0·7	57	61	0	7	1	2	4	1	†1	7	74	15	47·3	28·4	38·7	0·24	22·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	193	76	123	21	12	114	17·4	1·4	17	40	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	2	19	1	47·0	26·0	37·1	0·06	25·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	95	31	50	1	1	50	13·8	1·7	13	15	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	2	47·0	26·5	36·7	0·16	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	115	38	61	5	4	60	18·7	2·2	13	16	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	14	1	47·0	27·0	37·2	0·22	31·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	53	12	29	1	0	28	16·4	1·2	10	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	49·0	27·0	39·2	0·42	25·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	55	12	30	0	9	39	24·1	0·6	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	47·8	28·7	38·4	0·14	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	55	8	29	2	1	28	18·4	1·3	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	48·0	27·9	38·7	0·55	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	27	3	8	0	0	8	11·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	50·0	26·5	37·8	0·12	25·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1258**	**363**	**652**	**47**	**39**	**644**	**16·0**	**1·0**	**132**	**159**	**3**	**18**	**2**	**3**	**9**	**7**	**†1**	**14**	**133**	**24**	**50·0**	**26·0**	**38·0**	**0·24**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	27	4	19	1	2	20	23·5	2·3	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	34	7	14	0	0	14	17·3	1·2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	30	5	9	0	0	9	11·6	1·3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	31	3	12	0	0	12	15·9	1·3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	21	2	10	0	2	12	12·9	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	21	7	16	4	0	12	16·6	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	24	5	9	1	0	8	12·1	1·5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	8	13	3	1	11	17·1	1·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. Mar. 13, 1920,	2,426,500	1466	404	754	56	44	742	16·0	1·1	153	180	3	22	2	5	10	7	†1	19	161	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 6, 1920,	...	1568	499	753	58	35	730	15·7	1·1	163	189	0	20	4	6	13	10	*4	8	139	22	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 15, 1919,	...	909	331	1323	90	69	1302	28·1	2·1	194	332	2	15	0	64	8	8	*1	296	560	27	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 11. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 20th March 1920 the births of 1487 living children, the deaths of 833 persons, and 367 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, was 828. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 13·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·8 above that for the previous week, and 2·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 5·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 23·2 in Dundee, 20·2 in Ayr, and 19·8 in Hamilton, to 11·1 in Motherwell, 13·3 in Edinburgh, and 13·9 in Clydebank. In Falkirk it was 19·7; in Aberdeen, 19·6; in Glasgow, 19·1; in Leith and in Kirkcaldy, 16·7; in Greenock, 16·4; in Coatbridge, 15·3; in Kilmarnock, 15·2; in Paisley, 14·6; and in Perth, 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 47. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, those from diphtheria are 4 fewer, and those from measles are 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (3·0), and in Aberdeen (1·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 211. They are 50 more than in the previous week, but 187 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 17. In the previous week these numbers were 4 and 15 respectively. In the corresponding week of last year they numbered 33 and 184 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 206. They are 26 more than in the previous week, but 79 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·9, being 4°·9 above that for the previous week, and 6°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	689	177	404	20	23	407	19·1	1·3	65	91	2	9	2	5	4	5	*1	11	113	19	51·1	33·0	43·0	0·53	20·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	180	59	99	17	5	87	13·3	0·3	22	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	16	7	54·0	32·0	42·0	0·15	23·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	112	19	83	4	5	84	23·2	1·4	19	27	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	20	1	56·5	31·5	42·6	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	100	39	62	5	6	63	19·6	1·9	13	17	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	16	3	60·0	33·0	43·0	1·02	32·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	66	12	28	3	0	25	14·6	0·6	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	53·1	31·2	43·2	0·70	27·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	56	11	23	0	4	27	16·7	0·6	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	53·5	32·8	44·1	0·16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	62	11	25	0	0	25	16·4	0·7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	51·0	32·0	42·1	1·04	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	18	7	14	4	0	10	14·3	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	53·0	30·5	43·4	0·22	26·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1283**	**335**	**738**	**53**	**43**	**728**	**18·1**	**1·1**	**144**	**180**	**2**	**15**	**2**	**9**	**6**	**9**	*1	**15**	**183**	**31**	**60·0**	**30·5**	**42·9**	**0·51**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	24	1	13	1	1	13	15·3	1·2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	23	5	8	0	1	9	11·1	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	22	7	13	0	0	13	16·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	33	1	15	1	1	15	19·8	1·3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	38	4	9	0	4	13	13·9	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	21	4	12	1	0	11	15·2	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	20	4	13	0	0	13	19·7	3·0	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	23	6	12	0	1	13	20·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 20, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1487**	**367**	**833**	**56**	**51**	**828**	**17·8**	**1·0**	**163**	**206**	**3**	**17**	**3**	**9**	**6**	**9**	*1	**20**	**211**	**35**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 13, 1920,	...	1466	404	754	56	44	742	16·0	1·1	153	180	3	22	2	5	10	7	†1	19	161	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Mar. 22, 1919,	...	874	347	1082	82	63	1063	22·9	1·5	138	285	0	10	3	41	9	7	*3	217	398	28	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause

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No. 12. Week ending SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 27th March 1920 the births of 1456 living children, the deaths of 850 persons, and 411 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents in these towns dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 834. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 1·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 14·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, and 1·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 27·6 in Kilmarnock, 23·5 in Dundee, and 20·6 in Aberdeen, to 8·6 in Clydebank, 9·4 in Paisley, and 10·6 in Coatbridge. In Falkirk this rate was 19·7; in Glasgow, 19·4; in Hamilton, 18·5; in Leith, 17·9; in Greenock, 17·7; in Kirkcaldy, 16·7; in Ayr, 15·5; in Edinburgh, 14·2; in Perth, 11·4; and in Motherwell, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 21 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 more, from measles 4 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, those from enteric fever 2 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·8), in Aberdeen (2·5), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 208. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 88 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 4, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 26. In the previous week these figures were 3 and 17, and in the corresponding week of last year 14 and 88.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 182, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 168. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 38 fewer than in the previous week, and 104 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·4, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 10°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·21 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
												Principal Epidemic Diseases.														
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox. Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	678	297	415	23	22	414	19·4	1·9	74	85	1	12	0	2	1	5	*3	16	118	18	50·6	36·7	44·5	1·54	13·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	183	55	109	19	3	93	14·2	0·8	21	25	0	2	0	0	2	1	*1	0	11	3	55·0	36·0	44·5	0·76	32·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	113	39	85	2	2	85	23·5	2·8	28	16	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	4	26	4	58·2	35·3	44·3	0·56	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	98	37	66	4	4	66	20·6	2·5	18	10	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	3	16	1	60·0	34·0	44·2	0·37	39·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	45	10	19	3	0	16	9·4	1·2	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	51·6	36·0	44·2	1·85	16·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	55	6	23	0	6	29	17·9	0·0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	54·0	36·3	44·9	0·73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	67	12	27	0	0	27	17·7	2·0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	2	50·0	35·0	43 7	2·91	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	17	5	10	2	0	8	11·4	1·4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59·0	33·5	45·0	0·93	25·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1256**	**372**	**754**	**53**	**37**	**738**	**18 3**	**1·2**	**154**	**152**	**1**	**19**	**2**	**4**	**8**	**16**	*4	**24**	**186**	**30**	**60 0**	**33 5**	**44 4**	**1 21**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	33	5	8	0	1	9	10·6	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	29	5	8	1	2	9	11·1	2·5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	31	2	14	1	0	13	16·7	1·3	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	32	11	13	0	1	14	18·5	1·3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	29	4	7	1	2	8	8·6	2·1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	21	8	21	2	1	20	27·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	18	2	13	3	3	13	19·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	..	..	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	16	5	12	2	0	10	15·5	0 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Mar. 27, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1456**	**411**	**850**	**63**	**47**	**834**	**18·0**	**1·2**	**182**	**168**	**1**	**21**	**2**	**5**	**9**	**18**	**4**	**30**	**208**	**35**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 20, 1920,	...	1437	367	833	56	51	828	17·8	1·0	163	206	3	17	3	9	6	9	*1	20	211	35	...	...	...	...	..	
Mar. 29, 1919,	..	776	360	966	77	62	951	20·5	1·6	147	272	6	11	3	42	6	10	*2	102	296	24	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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No. 13. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 3rd April 1920 the births of 1288 living children, the deaths of 817 persons, and 537 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 800. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 27·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 17·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·6 less than that of the previous week, and 3·9 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 9·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, 0·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 21·6 in Dundee, 19·8 in Hamilton, 19·3 in Aberdeen, and 18·2 in Falkirk, to 8·2 in Coatbridge, 9·4 in Paisley, 11·1 in Motherwell, and 11·8 in Clydebank. In Edinburgh this rate was 17·9; in Glasgow, 17·6; in Perth, 17·2; in Ayr, 17·1; in Greenock, 16·4; in Leith, 16·0; in Kirkcaldy, 15·4; and in Kilmarnock, 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 57. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, and those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 2 more, but those from enteric fever and from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·1), in Leith (1·9); and in Glasgow (1·6). In addition to the above-mentioned deaths from epidemic diseases, there were 2 deaths from smallpox, both occurring in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 218. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 7, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, numbered 31. In the previous week these figures were 4 and 26, and in the corresponding week of last year 10 and 59.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 187. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 19 more than in the previous week, but 64 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·2, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week, but 2°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·03 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	590	274	383	25	18	376	17·6	1·6	64	72	1	22	3	3	3	2	†2	15	119	22	49·0	40·2	44·2	0·69	3·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	166	82	123	21	15	117	17·9	0·8	30	34	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	24	4	50·0	38·0	42·3	1·41	6·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	96	35	81	3	0	78	21·6	1·4	22	19	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	21	1	50·0	37·6	42·7	0·88	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	87	31	64	6	4	62	19·3	0·6	16	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	15	1	50·0	37·0	42·8	0·96	4·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	51	16	17	1	0	16	9·4	0·6	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	50·2	38·4	43·9	0·92	6·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	41	17	22	2	6	26	16·0	1·9	6	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	1	49·7	39·7	42·6	1·38	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	73	13	25	1	1	25	16·4	0·7	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	48·9	39·0	43 8	1·26	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	12	7	15	3	0	12	17·2	1·4	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	48·0	37·5	43·5	0·73	4·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,104,900	1116	475	730	62	44	712	17·7	1·3	144	165	1	25	4	7	8	7	†2	30	194	30	50·2	37·0	43·2	1·03	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	28	6	6	0	1	7	8·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	29	6	8	0	1	9	11·1	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	20	7	11	0	1	12	15·4	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	21	6	13	1	3	15	19·8	1·3	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	20	10	7	0	4	11	11·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	21	9	17	6	0	11	15·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	9	11	2	3	12	18·2	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	16	9	14	3	0	11	17·1	3·1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 3, 1920,	2,426,500	1288	537	817	74	57	800	17·2	1·2	163	187	1	28	4	7	9	8	†2	38	218	32	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Mar. 27, 1920,	...	1456	411	850	63	47	834	18·0	1·2	182	168	1	21	2	5	9	18	*4	30	208	35	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 5, 1919,	...	865	508	875	68	49	856	18·5	1·8	131	251	0	16	0	51	9	9	*2	69	227	23	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Smallpox.

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No. 14. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 10th April 1920 the births of 1558 living children, the deaths of 834 persons, and 783 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 805. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 33·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 17·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 5·8 more than that of the previous week, 3·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 14·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, and the same amount more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 25·7 in Kirkcaldy, 25·1 in Hamilton, and 22·1 in Kilmarnock, to 10·7 in Clydebank, 11·1 in Motherwell, 12·4 in Ayr, and 12·9 in Coatbridge. In Perth it was 21·4; in Falkirk, 21·2; in Leith, 21·0; in Dundee, 18·3; in Glasgow, 17·8; in Aberdeen, 16·8; in Edinburgh, 15·7; in Paisley, 15·2; and in Greenock, 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 51. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 23 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 fewer, those from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and those from whooping-cough number the same, but those from diphtheria are 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 more. In the previous week there was 1 death from enteric fever; in this week there were none. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (2·9), Ayr (1·6), and Glasgow (1·5). Other deaths from epidemic diseases included 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, but none from smallpox.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 201. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 6, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 47. In the previous week these figures were 7 and 31, and in the corresponding week of last year 12 and 34. During recent weeks, deaths from influenza have been an increasing quantity. During February they averaged 8 weekly; in the weeks ended 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March they numbered 8, 19, 20 and 30 respectively; in the week ended 3rd April they numbered 38, and in the week now under review, 53.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 172, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 217. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 56 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 30 more than in the previous week, but 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·5, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 4°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	725	390	400	39	19	380	17·8	1·5	80	86	0	17	1	5	5	5	*1	21	91	11	50·0	31·4	42·7	0·31	18·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	197	118	110	19	12	103	15·7	0·5	22	39	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	22	4	48·0	31·0	41·0	0·18	21·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	108	76	68	4	2	66	18·3	0·8	20	11	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11	29	2	53·0	28·9	42·3	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	107	50	58	7	3	54	16·8	0·9	11	24	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	14	0	52·0	31·0	42·4	0·07	18·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	43	22	26	1	1	26	15·2	0·6	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	54·2	30·0	43·2	0·40	23·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	57	16	29	1	6	34	21·0	1·2	12	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	49·4	31·5	42·0	0·25	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	83	21	22	2	0	20	13·1	0·7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	51·0	31·0	42·6	0·39	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	17	10	15	0	0	15	21·4	2·9	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	53·0	27·5	43·9	0·18	22·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1337**	**703**	**728**	**73**	**43**	**698**	**17·3**	**1·2**	**156**	**184**	**0**	**22**	**1**	**7**	**9**	**9**	***1**	**46**	**175**	**20**	**54·2**	**27·5**	**42·5**	**0·24**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	45	7	11	0	0	11	12·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	35	12	9	0	0	9	11·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	23	12	18	1	3	20	25·7	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	26	7	15	0	4	19	25·1	1·3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	30	13	8	1	3	10	10·7	1·1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	18	11	19	4	1	16	22·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	21	5	17	4	1	14	21·2	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	23	13	9	1	0	8	12·4	1·6	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 10, 1920,	2,426,500	1558	783	834	84	55	805	17·3	1·1	172	217	0	23	1	7	10	10	*1	53	201	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 3, 1920,	2,426,500	1288	537	817	74	57	800	17·2	1·2	163	187	1	28	4	7	9	8	†2	38	218	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 12, 1919,	2,416,900	883	456	838	74	38	802	17·3	1·9	116	236	1	19	1	56	6	7	‡1	46	202	22	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Smallpox. ‡ Typhus fever.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 15. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 17th April 1920 the births of 1498 living children, the deaths of 888 persons, and 524 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, is 877. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, but is 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 15·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·6 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 27·4 in Dundee, 25·1 in Hamilton, and 24·4 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·2 in Ayr, 9·7 in Clydebank, and 11·1 in Motherwell. In Coatbridge it was 23·5; in Leith and in Greenock, 21·0; in Glasgow, 19·4; in Aberdeen, 17·5; in Edinburgh, 16·5; in Kilmarnock and in Falkirk, 15·2; in Perth, 14·3; and in Paisley, 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 57. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 28 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, and from enteric fever, from scarlet fever, and from whooping-cough each 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (4·0), and in Glasgow (1·7). In addition to these deaths 4 deaths were registered as due to cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 277. They are 76 more than in the previous week, and 132 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 12, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 58. In the previous week these numbers were 6 and 47 respectively, and in the corresponding week of last year they were 4 and 34 respectively. Thus the steady increase noted in the return for the previous week has continued in the week now under review.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 193. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and 78 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 195. They are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·7, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	737	239	425	30	19	414	19·4	1·7	76	81	2	25	2	2	5	1	*1	29	139	9	51·8	34·3	44·1	0·79	13·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	185	70	120	29	17	108	16·5	0·3	16	30	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	29	5	53·0	34·0	43·6	0·30	12·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	105	71	99	0	0	99	27·4	1·4	31	23	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	19	44	1	56·5	34·4	43·1	0·82	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	88	31	59	12	9	56	17·5	0·9	12	14	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	8	1	49·0	36·0	43·4	0·61	15·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	65	14	24	3	2	23	13·4	1·2	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	*1	0	4	0	54·8	32·6	44·3	0·50	15·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	49	21	20	2	16	34	21·0	1·2	14	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	*1	0	9	0	52·2	35·7	44·2	0·40	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	42	20	32	1	1	32	21·0	0·0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	52·0	34·0	43·7	0·81	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	16	7	10	2	2	10	14·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	53·0	31·5	43·5	1·40	12·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1287**	**473**	**789**	**79**	**66**	**776**	**19·3**	**1·3**	**163**	**174**	**2**	**27**	**3**	**7**	**8**	**4**	*3	**63**	**245**	**16**	**56·5**	**31·5**	**43·7**	**0·70**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	29	6	20	2	2	20	23·5	0·0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	21	5	9	0	0	9	11·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	26	4	16	0	3	19	24·4	0·0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	29	6	18	0	1	19	25·1	4·0	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	*1	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	31	5	7	0	2	9	9·7	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	26	9	12	2	1	11	15·2	1·4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	23	9	11	1	0	10	15·2	1·5	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	26	7	6	2	0	4	6·2	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 17, 1920,	2,426,500	1498	524	888	86	75	877	18·9	1·2	193	195	2	28	3	9	9	6	*4	70	277	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Apr. 10, 1920,	2,426,500	1558	783	834	84	55	805	17·3	1·1	172	217	0	23	1	7	19	10	*1	53	201	24	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 19, 1919,	2,416,900	792	412	715	71	65	709	15·3	1·9	115	200	0	19	1	56	4	6	*3	38	145	12	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 16. Week ending SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 24th April the births of 1594 living children, the deaths of 891 persons, and 485 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 889. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 34·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 19·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 more than that of the previous week, 3·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 14·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, 1·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 32·1 in Dundee, 25·1 in Hamilton, 24·7 in Coatbridge, and 24·3 in Greenock, to 11·1 in Kilmarnock, 14·2 in Leith, 14·3 in Aberdeen, and 14·4 in Edinburgh. In Clydebank the death-rate was 21·5; in Motherwell, 21·1; in Ayr, 20·2; in Glasgow, 19·2; in Perth, 18·6; in Paisley, 17·0; in Falkirk, 16·7; and in Kirkcaldy, 15·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 63. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 29 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are both 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (2·9), in Coatbridge (2·3), and in Clydebank (2·1). In addition to these 63 deaths there were 3 from small-pox and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 271. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 130 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 11, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 63. In the previous week these figures were 12 and 58, and in the corresponding week of last year 6 and 26. Thus the total deaths of the week from influenza are only 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 206, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 204. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and 90 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 9 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·4, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, and 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	770	234	423	23	10	410	19·2	1·7	96	81	1	20	1	4	3	7	†4	31	135	19	56·2	36·6	46·5	0·44	24·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	180	92	101	17	10	94	14·4	0·6	19	32	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	24	2	58·0	38·0	46·9	0·13	30·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	114	27	114	2	4	116	32·1	1·4	35	24	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	22	58	1	59·5	35·0	46·4	0·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	128	37	48	6	4	46	14·3	1·2	10	12	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	7	0	62·0	37·0	46·0	0·30	33·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	54	17	27	0	2	29	17·0	2·9	5	9	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	57·0	32·2	46·4	0·41	25·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	49	16	19	0	4	23	14·2	0·6	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	59·9	38·2	47·6	0·10	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	61	16	40	3	0	37	24·3	0·7	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	55·0	35·0	45·1	1·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	20	5	14	2	1	13	18·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	59·0	32·5	46·1	0·26	27·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1376**	**444**	**786**	**53**	**35**	**768**	**19·1**	**1·4**	**176**	**175**	**1**	**26**	**1**	**11**	**7**	**10**	**†4**	**65**	**239**	**22**	**62·0**	**32·2**	**46·4**	**0·39**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	33	7	19	0	2	21	24·7	2·3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	36	5	12	0	5	17	21·1	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	14	5	9	0	3	12	15·4	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	26	7	17	0	2	19	25·1	1·3	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	35	4	12	0	8	20	21·5	2·1	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	*1	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	20	6	10	3	1	8	11·1	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	26	3	12	2	1	11	16·7	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	28	4	14	2	1	13	20·2	1·6	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Apr. 24, 1920,	2,426,500	1594	485	891	60	58	889	19·2	1·4	206	204	1	29	1	12	7	13	‡5	74	271	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Apr. 17, 1920,	2,426,500	1498	524	888	86	75	877	18·9	1·2	193	195	2	28	3	9	9	6	*4	70	277	19	...	...	...	...	...	
Apr. 26, 1919,	2,416,900	909	765	705	57	52	700	15·1	1·9	116	183	0	29	3	37	7	12	*1	32	141	22	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Smallpox; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ 3 Smallpox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 1st May 1920 the births of 1502 living children, the deaths of 861 persons, and 625 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 848. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 32·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 18·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 12·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 5·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 32·9 in Perth, 24·8 in Motherwell, 20·5 in Glasgow, and 20·3 in Greenock, to 9·9 in Paisley, 10·6 in Hamilton, and 12·4 in Kilmarnock. In Falkirk this rate was 19·7; in Dundee, 19·4; in Kirkcaldy, 18·0; in Ayr, 17·1; in Edinburgh, 15·3; in Aberdeen, 15·0; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Clydebank, 13·9; and in Leith, 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 33 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 2 more and those from measles are 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Perth (5·7), in Hamilton (2·6), and in Clydebank (2·1).

In addition to the above-named deaths from epidemic diseases, there were 3 deaths from small-pox and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 243. They are 28 fewer than in the previous week, but 145 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 4, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 57. In the previous week these two figures were 11 and 63, and in the corresponding week of last year 0 and 19. This is the first week since 6th March in which no increase of influenza deaths has been recorded.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 169, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 198. The former are 37 fewer than in the previous week, but 71 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 fewer than in the preceding week, but 44 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·3, being 2°·1 below that for the previous week, but 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	686	285	440	19	17	438	20·5	1·7	74	82	1	24	2	3	3	4	†3	33	141	11	52·0	34·9	44·2	1·26	53·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	192	107	107	19	12	100	15·3	0·8	23	30	0	3	0	1	0	1	*1	2	16	4	52·0	34·0	43·4	0·36	48·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	123	53	72	3	1	70	19·4	1·1	20	18	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	9	27	1	53·9	32·6	44·4	1·22	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	111	50	51	7	4	48	15·0	0·6	14	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	8	1	55·0	35·0	43·4	0·98	48·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	59	21	17	0	0	17	9·9	0·6	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	56·0	32·6	45·0	0·88	57·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	46	10	16	0	5	21	13·0	0·6	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	53·7	34·7	44·9	0·08	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	55	17	34	4	1	31	20·3	1·3	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	51·9	34·0	43·5	1·06	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	17	10	26	3	0	23	32·9	5·7	5	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	56·0	30·5	45·5	1·10	48·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1289**	**553**	**763**	**55**	**40**	**748**	**18·6**	**1·4**	**151**	**175**	**1**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**5**	**9**	**‡4**	**47**	**206**	**22**	**56·0**	**30·5**	**44·3**	**0·87**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	37	14	11	0	1	12	14·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	27	6	20	0	0	20	24·8	1·2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	21	7	12	1	3	14	18·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	31	14	8	0	0	8	10·6	2·6	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	38	6	10	0	3	13	13·9	2·1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	26	11	12	3	0	9	12·4	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	2	12	0	1	13	19·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	19	12	13	2	0	11	17·1	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 1, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1502**	**625**	**861**	**61**	**48**	**848**	**18·3**	**1·3**	**169**	**198**	**1**	**33**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**11**	**‡4**	**61**	**243**	**24**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Apr. 24, 1920,	2,426,500	1594	485	891	60	58	889	19·2	1·4	206	204	1	29	1	12	7	13	§5	74	271	30	...	...	...	...	...	
May 3, 1919,	2,416,900	930	807	621	61	33	593	12·8	1·4	98	154	1	20	1	34	3	5	*2	19	98	22	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Smallpox. ‡ 3 Smallpox; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § 3 Smallpox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 18. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 8th May 1920 the births of 1433 living children, the deaths of 850 persons, and 645 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 856. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 30·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 18·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 2·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 11·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks; it is 4·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 26·0 in Motherwell, 24·3 in Dundee, 20·3 in Greenock, and 20·1 in Glasgow, to 7·8 in Ayr, 11·4 in Perth, 11·7 in Paisley, and 13·0 in Leith. In Kirkcaldy this rate was 18·0; in Coatbridge, 17·6; in Clydebank, 17·2; in Aberdeen, 17·1; in Edinburgh, 15·9; in Kilmarnock, 15·2; in Falkirk, 13·6; and in Hamilton, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 55. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and included 2 from enteric fever, 27 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 fewer, those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever, whooping-cough and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (2·1), and in Greenock (2·0).

In addition to the above-named deaths from epidemic diseases, there was 1 from small-pox and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 232. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 143 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 8, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 45. In the previous week these figures were 4 and 57, and thus the decline in the number of these deaths noted in the previous week is continuing.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 186, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 173. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, and 88 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·6, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, and 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	699	385	429	25	24	428	20·1	1·4	74	87	0	18	0	4	5	2	†2	22	122	16	57·5	38·0	47·3	1·12	39·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	168	78	102	12	14	104	15·9	0·9	19	23	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	23	5	58·0	36·0	46·7	0·42	48·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	127	25	87	2	3	88	24·3	1·7	29	20	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	13	37	3	58·5	33·3	47·7	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	90	26	54	4	5	55	17·1	0·9	18	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	12	1	62·0	35·0	47·7	0·61	41·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	55	19	22	2	0	20	11·7	1·2	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	59·1	37·0	48·0	1·46	45·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	43	16	20	1	2	21	13·0	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	59·6	36·6	48·1	0·83	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	49	16	32	1	0	31	20·3	2·0	11	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	57·0	37·0	47·0	2·14	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	21	12	7	0	1	8	11·4	1·4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	59·0	34·5	48·4	0·53	53·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1252**	**577**	**753**	**47**	**49**	**755**	**18·8**	**1·2**	**159**	**152**	**1**	**26**	**0**	**7**	**5**	**11**	**†2**	**41**	**203**	**26**	**62·0**	**33·3**	**47·6**	**0·96**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	26	12	13	0	2	15	17·6	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	24	6	20	0	1	21	26·0	0·0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	21	11	13	3	4	14	18·0	1·3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	28	4	8	0	2	10	13·2	1·3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	27	7	12	0	4	16	17·2	2·1	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	23	6	15	4	0	11	15·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	13	18	10	1	0	9	13·6	1·5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	4	6	2	1	5	7·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. May 8, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1433**	**645**	**850**	**57**	**63**	**856**	**18·4**	**1·2**	**186**	**173**	**2**	**27**	**1**	**8**	**5**	**12**	**†2**	**53**	**232**	**30**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 1, 1920,	2,426,500	1502	625	861	61	48	848	18·3	1·3	169	198	1	33	3	7	6	11	‡4	61	243	24	...	...	...	...	...	
May 10, 1919,	2,416,900	920	283	625	65	74	634	13·7	1·5	98	177	0	24	4	34	1	6	*1	18	89	14	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 19. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered in the week ending 15th May 1920 the births of 1398 living children, the deaths of 805 persons, and 191 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 786. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 30·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 16·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 2·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 11·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 1·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 23·0 in Greenock, 19·8 in Motherwell, 18·8 in Dundee, and 18·6 in Glasgow, to 9·7 in Kilmarnock, 11·9 in Hamilton, 12·1 in Edinburgh, and 12·9 in Perth. In Clydebank the death-rate was 18·2; in Kirkcaldy, 18·0; in Coatbridge, 17·6; in Paisley, 16·4; in Leith, 15·4; in Aberdeen, 15·3; in Ayr, 14·0, and in Falkirk, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 55. They are of the same number as in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 7 each from whooping-cough, from diphtheria, and from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 2 more, and those from measles are 6 more; deaths from scarlet fever are of the same number as in that week. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (2·1), in Greenock (2·0), and in Glasgow (1·7).

In addition to the above-named deaths from epidemic diseases, there were 9 from small-pox, all 9 being registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 208. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, but 98 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 8, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 42. In the previous week these numbers were 8 and 45, and thus the decline in the number of influenza deaths noted in the last two weekly reports continues.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 141, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 180. The former are 45 fewer than in the previous week, but 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·6, being 1°·0 above that for the previous week, but 6°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	641	91	406	25	16	397	18·6	1·7	77	81	0	27	0	2	4	4	*9	22	111	13	65·0	38·3	48·7	0·52	30·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	202	36	102	27	4	79	12·1	0·3	10	29	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	8	3	64·0	36·0	48·3	0·26	46·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	94	14	69	1	0	68	18·8	0·8	13	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	32	3	63·7	35·0	48·2	0·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	114	24	50	4	3	49	15·3	0·6	11	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	2	57·0	35·0	48·3	0·27	55·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	59	7	28	2	2	28	16·4	1·2	3	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	69·8	36·0	49·3	0·57	38·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	45	3	20	0	5	25	15·4	0·6	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	62·5	36·7	48·7	0·37	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	57	6	36	1	0	35	23·0	2·0	8	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	63·9	38·0	48·3	0·88	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	24	6	10	1	0	9	12·9	1·4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	68·0	33·5	49·3	0·29	53·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,104,900	1227	187	721	61	30	690	17·1	1·3	125	160	0	30	0	7	7	7	*9	37	176	24	69·8	33·5	48·6	0·44	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	30	0	13	0	2	15	17·6	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	22	0	14	0	2	16	19·8	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	14	1	12	0	2	14	18·0	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	16	2	8	1	2	9	11·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	27	1	11	0	6	17	18·2	2·1	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	23	0	8	2	1	7	9·7	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	16	0	10	2	1	9	13·6	1·5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	23	0	8	0	1	9	14·0	1·6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 15, 1920,	2,426,500	1398	191	805	66	47	786	16·9	1·2	141	180	0	33	1	7	7	7	*9	50	208	29	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 8, 1920,	2,426,500	1433	645	850	57	63	856	18·4	1·2	186	173	2	27	1	8	5	12	†2	53	232	30	...	...	...	...	...	
May 17, 1919,	2,416,900	865	278	628	54	51	625	13·5	1·7	102	166	1	28	1	32	7	9	‡4	4	110	15	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 20. **Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920.** **Price 2d. net.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 22nd May 1920 the births of 1337 living children, the deaths of 737 persons, and 210 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 725. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 28·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 15·6 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 2·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 9·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 2·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 20·3 in Greenock, 19·3 in Clydebank, 18·0 in Dundee, and 17·6 in Glasgow and in Coatbridge, to 5·5 in Kilmarnock, 8·6 in Perth, and 9·9 in Motherwell. In Ayr this rate was 15·5; in Leith, 15·4; in Kirkcaldy, 15·4; in Paisley, 14·0; in Aberdeen, 12·5; in Falkirk, 12·1; in Edinburgh, 11·6; and in Hamilton, 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns in either this or the preceding week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 19 fewer, but those from diphtheria were of the same number, while those from scarlet fever were 2 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, and from diarrhœas of childhood 9 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (2·3), and in Dundee 1·9.

In addition to the foregoing there were 6 deaths from small-pox, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all 9 being registered in Glasgow. The deaths from small-pox are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 134. They are 74 fewer than in the previous week, but 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, and those of which influenza was one of two or more named causes, 22. In the previous week these figures were 8 and 42. The decline in the number of these deaths noted in the last three weekly reports continues.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 170, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 174. The former are 29 more than in the previous week, and 77 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·5, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, but 4°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	642	107	374	29	30	375	17·6	1·4	79	71	0	12	3	4	5	6	*9	17	78	19	60·0	42·8	50·1	1·29	13·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	164	36	88	17	5	76	11·6	0·3	15	27	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	4	60 0	41·0	49·9	0·44	35·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	90	12	65	0	0	65	18·0	1·9	25	16	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	14	1	62·6	40·5	50·2	0·62	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	101	26	36	2	6	40	12·5	0·9	18	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	64·0	40·0	50·4	0·38	36·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	45	5	28	4	0	24	14·0	2·3	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	69·8	41·2	51·2	1·13	26·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	48	4	22	0	3	25	15·4	0·6	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	63·6	42·7	52·1	0·46	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	54	3	33	3	1	31	20·3	0·7	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	55·9	43·0	49·3	2·62	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	14	2	9	3	0	6	8·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	61·0	40·5	51·1	0·74	21·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,104,900	1158	195	655	58	45	642	15·9	1·2	153	153	0	14	3	9	6	16	*9	22	115	29	69·8	40·0	50·5	0·96	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	24	3	14	1	2	15	17·6	1·2	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	0	8	0	0	8	9·9	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	27	1	13	1	0	12	15·4	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	18	2	9	2	1	8	10·6	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	35	0	14	0	4	18	19·3	1·1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	17	3	4	0	0	4	5·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	20	0	8	0	0	8	12·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	18	6	12	2	0	10	15·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 22, 1920,	2,426,500	1337	210	737	64	52	725	15·6	1·1	170	174	0	14	3	12	7	16	*9	25	134	30	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 15, 1920,	2,426,500	1398	191	805	66	47	786	16·9	1·2	141	180	0	33	1	7	7	7	†9	50	208	29	...	...	...	...	...	
May 24, 1919,	2,416,900	915	311	587	45	53	595	12·8	1·4	93	160	1	21	1	29	7	6	‡5	10	96	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 6 Small-pox; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox. ‡ 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 21. Week ending SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 29th May 1920 the births of 1396 living children, the deaths of 667 persons, and 218 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 658. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 30·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 14·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 7·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, 2·8 below the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 18·5 in Hamilton, 18·4 in Greenock, and 18·2 in Falkirk, to 2·9 in Perth, 8·2 in Coatbridge, and 9·7 in Clydebank. In Ayr it was 15·5; in Leith, 15·4; in Aberdeen, 15·0; in Glasgow, 14·8; in Edinburgh, 14·1; in Dundee, 13·0; in Paisley, 12·9; in Kilmarnock, 12·4; in Motherwell, 11·1; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 35. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. For the third week in succession no deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (2·6) and in Paisley (1·8).

In addition to the above, 2 deaths from smallpox were registered in Glasgow, and 1 in Dundee, while 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in Glasgow. The deaths from smallpox number 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 134. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 45 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 3, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 11. In the previous week these numbers were 3 and 22 respectively. This is now the fifth successive week in which the number of deaths from influenza has shown a decline.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139, while those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 167. The former are 31 fewer than in the previous week, but 54 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·3, being 5°·8 above that for the previous week, but 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·72 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
												Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.					
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).					Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	632	105	320	28	24	316	14·8	0·8	67	74	0	10	1	1	4	2	*6	8	78	16	72·4	47·8	57·4	0·65	45·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	179	37	102	24	14	92	14·1	0·8	16	36	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	2	72·0	47·0	54·7	0·84	41·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	119	12	47	0	0	47	13·0	0·6	15	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	†1	0	14	1	70·0	47·0	56·8	0·53	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	104	29	51	7	4	48	15·0	0·6	12	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	69·0	44·0	53·7	2·07	46·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	58	4	21	0	1	22	12·9	1·8	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	77·2	46·0	57·5	0·31	44·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	48	2	17	2	10	25	15·4	0·0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	71·4	47·7	54·8	0·60	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	60	6	30	3	1	28	18·4	0·7	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	73·0	47·0	57·9	0·41	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	14	3	2	0	0	2	2·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71·0	45·5	57·8	0·36	49·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1214**	**198**	**590**	**64**	**54**	**580**	**14·4**	**0·8**	**126**	**147**	**0**	**16**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**‡7**	**11**	**120**	**23**	**77·2**	**44·0**	**56·3**	**0·72**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	22	1	7	0	0	7	8·2	1·2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	23	2	8	0	1	9	11·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	40,700	25	1	8	0	0	8	10·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	29	3	12	0	2	14	18·5	2·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	24	3	5	0	4	9	9·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	17	0	12	4	1	9	12·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	19	5	13	2	1	12	18·2	1·5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	23	5	12	2	0	10	15·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 29, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1396**	**218**	**667**	**72**	**63**	**658**	**14·2**	**0·8**	**139**	**167**	**0**	**16**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**8**	**‡7**	**14**	**134**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 22, 1920,	2,426,500	1337	210	737	64	52	725	15·6	1·1	170	174	0	14	3	12	7	16	§9	25	134	30	...	...	...	...	...	
May 31, 1919,	2,416,900	1038	307	590	49	54	595	12·8	0·9	85	170	0	21	1	15	4	2	**5	5	89	25	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 2 Smallpox : 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Smallpox. ‡ 2 Smallpox : 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § 6 Smallpox : 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ** Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 22. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 5th June 1920 the births of 1334 living children, the deaths of 641 persons, and 578 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents in these towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, was 629. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 28·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, and 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 8·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, and 2·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 19·0 in Greenock, 17·6 in Coatbridge, and 15·8 in Paisley, to 8·3 in Kilmarnock, 9·1 in Falkirk, and 9·7 in Clydebank. In Hamilton it was 14·5; in Edinburgh, 14·2; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Dundee, 13·6; in Glasgow, 13·5; in Aberdeen, 13·4; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Ayr, 10·9; in Leith, 10·5; and in Perth, 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. For the fourth week in succession no deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, and from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 2 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were registered in Motherwell (2·5), and in Paisley (2·3).

In addition to the above deaths from the principal epidemic diseases 7 deaths were registered from small-pox, 1 from typhus fever, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. All of these deaths were registered in Glasgow.*

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, while those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 8. In the previous week these numbers were respectively 3 and 11. In the past six weeks deaths from influenza have continuously declined from 74 to 9.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, but 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 161. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·1, being 3°·2 below that for the previous week, and 4°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

* The death of a resident in Coatbridge from small-pox during the week ending May 22 is now reported. Return No. 20 should be amended accordingly.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	664	264	303	30	16	289	13·5	0·9	61	59	0	10	1	4	1	4	*10	3	63	11	65·4	42·8	53·7	0·36	29·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	140	91	100	16	9	93	14·2	0·5	19	28	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	8	62·0	40·0	51·5	0·12	36·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	87	51	48	2	3	49	13·6	0·6	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	3	68·1	35·6	53·9	0·09	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	98	58	43	3	5	43	13·4	0·3	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	1	63·0	44·0	51·5	0·67	16·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	54	18	26	4	5	27	15·8	2·3	6	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	68·1	41·1	54·1	0·08	28·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	37	11	15	1	3	17	10·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	63·2	38·8	53·2	0·58	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	49	17	28	1	2	29	19·0	1·3	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	63·0	42·0	52·7	0·45	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	14	7	8	1	0	7	10·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67·0	36·5	54·3	...	50·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1143**	**517**	**571**	**58**	**41**	**554**	**13·8**	**0·8**	**109**	**138**	**0**	**15**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**9**	*10	**6**	**106**	**25**	**68·1**	**35·6**	**53·1**	**0·29**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	32	5	12	0	3	15	17·6	1·2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	27	10	9	0	1	10	12·4	2·5	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	15	2	11	0	0	11	14·1	1·3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	33	14	10	1	2	11	14·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	28	7	7	0	2	9	9·7	1·1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	13	7	7	2	1	6	8·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	27	3	8	2	0	6	9·1	1·5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	13	6	1	2	7	10·9	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 5, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1334**	**578**	**641**	**64**	**52**	**629**	**13·6**	**0·8**	**121**	**161**	**0**	**18**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**10**	*10	**9**	**118**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
May 29, 1920,	2,426,500	1396	218	667	72	63	658	14·2	0·8	139	167	0	16	4	2	5	8	†7	14	134	25	...	...	...	...	...	
June 7, 1919,	2,416,900	961	674	568	48	50	570	12·3	0·9	79	166	0	13	0	25	2	4	‡3	11	80	23	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 7 Small pox; 1 Typhus fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Small-pox; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 23. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 12th June 1920 the births of 1332 living children, the deaths of 596 persons, and 789 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents of these towns dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 589. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 28·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, was 12·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 8·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, and 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 19·8 in Hamilton, 18·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·6 in Paisley, to 7·4 in Motherwell, 7·5 in Clydebank, and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Dundee and in Greenock this rate was 13·8; in Glasgow, 13·6; in Edinburgh, 11·5; in Perth, 11·4; in Aberdeen, 10·6; in Leith, 9·9; in Kilmarnock, 9·7; in Coatbridge, 9·4; and in Ayr, 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 12 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both of the same number, while those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever are both 1 more, those from diphtheria are 3 more, and those from measles are 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (1·3), in Paisley (1·2), in Coatbridge (1·2), and in Motherwell (1·2).

In addition to the above 37 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases there were 7 from small-pox, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all 7 small-pox deaths and 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis being registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 75. They are 43 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of which influenza was the sole named cause numbered 1, and those of which it was one of two or more named causes numbered 4. In the previous week these two figures were 1 and 8.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 145. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·1, being 1°·0 below that for the previous week, and 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	682	370	285	16	22	291	13·6	1·1	69	62	1	8	2	2	3	7	*9	2	37	14	68·8	43·8	54·3	0·03	79·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	137	134	79	18	14	75	11·5	0·3	12	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	2	61·0	39·0	49·8	0·01	57·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	108	51	51	1	0	50	13·8	1·1	7	17	0	1	1	0	1	1	†1	0	11	1	65·3	40·0	51·7	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	99	58	41	7	6	34	10·6	0·6	5	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	60·0	37·0	49·4	0·02	60·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	56	27	29	4	0	25	14·6	1·2	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	69·9	42·2	54·3	0·13	71·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	39	24	12	0	4	16	9·9	0·6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	59·4	40·6	51·3	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	38	14	25	4	0	21	13·8	0·6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68·0	42·2	53 6	0·18	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	9	14	8	2	2	8	11·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66·0	36·5	52·5	0·00	52·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1168**	**692**	**530**	**52**	**42**	**520**	**12·9**	**0·8**	**105**	**132**	**1**	**12**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**9**	**‡10**	**3**	**67**	**20**	**69·9**	**36·5**	**52·1**	**0·05**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	27	8	8	0	0	8	9·4	1·2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	20	6	0	0	6	7·4	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	12	10	12	0	2	14	18·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	25	13	15	0	0	15	19·8	1·3	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	31	14	3	0	4	7	7·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	14	14	6	1	2	7	9·7	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	18	10	6	1	1	6	9·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	17	8	10	4	0	6	9·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 12, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1332**	**789**	**596**	**58**	**51**	**589**	**12·7**	**0·8**	**119**	**145**	**1**	**12**	**3**	**5**	**6**	**10**	**‡10**	**5**	**75**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 5, 1920,	2,426,500	1334	578	641	64	52	629	13·6	0·8	121	161	0	18	2	5	3	10	§10	9	118	26	...	...	...	...	...	
June 14, 1919,	2,416,900	941	850	588	56	42	574	12·4	1·1	94	155	1	16	1	25	4	6	5	6	68	23	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 7 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ 7 Small-pox; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § 7 Small-pox; 1 Typhus fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 24. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 19th June 1920 the births of 1374 living children, the deaths of 634 persons, and 632 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents of these towns dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 617. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than that of the previous week, 0·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 2·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 17·7 in Greenock, 16·6 in Kilmarnock, 16·1 in Motherwell, and 15·8 in Paisley, to 6·2 in Ayr, 7·5 in Clydebank, 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Glasgow this rate was 14·5; in Dundee, 13·8; in Leith, 13·6; in Coatbridge, 11·7; in Perth, 11·4; in Edinburgh, 11·2; in Aberdeen, 10·9; and in Hamilton, 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are of the same number as in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths in clude 14 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both 1 fewer. In the previous week there was 1 death from enteric fever; in this week there was none. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (4·0), and in Perth (1·4).

In addition to the above 37 deaths there was 1 from small-pox, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 198. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 53 more than in the previous week, and 72 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 10 less than in the previous week, and 6 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·3, being 7°·2 above that for the previous week, and 4°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	658	296	310	23	22	309	14·5	1·0	72	94	0	11	0	1	2	8	*2	2	54	10	74·9	50·8	61·7	0·51	57·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	157	118	87	22	8	73	11·2	0·5	8	29	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	2	76·0	47·0	58·5	0·24	70·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	107	45	55	6	1	50	13·8	0·0	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	71·9	45·6	59·2	0·34	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	100	47	40	7	2	35	10·9	0·3	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	66·0	44·0	56·1	0·00	91·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	45	13	28	1	0	27	15·8	1·2	2	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	76·3	50·1	62·0	0·51	48·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	48	19	19	0	3	22	13·6	0·6	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	78·2	49·7	57·4	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	51	14	29	2	0	27	17·7	1·3	7	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	73·2	50·0	61·1	0·80	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	20	13	8	1	1	8	11·4	1·4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75·0	40·5	58·2	0·33	71·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1186**	**565**	**576**	**62**	**37**	**551**	**13·7**	**0·8**	**108**	**184**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**9**	***2**	**6**	**84**	**13**	**78·2**	**40·5**	**59·3**	**0·35**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	22	6	10	0	0	10	11·7	1·2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	29	5	11	0	2	13	16·1	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	20	8	6	0	0	6	7·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	27	11	8	2	2	8	10·6	4·0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	23	8	4	0	3	7	7·5	1·1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	30	12	10	0	2	12	16·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	20	6	5	1	2	6	9·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	17	11	4	1	1	4	6·2	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 19, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1374**	**632**	**634**	**66**	**49**	**617**	**13·3**	**0·8**	**121**	**198**	**0**	**14**	**2**	**6**	**6**	**9**	***2**	**8**	**92**	**16**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 12, 1920,	2,426,500	1332	789	596	58	51	589	12·7	0·8	119	145	1	12	3	5	6	10	†10	5	75	26	...	...	...	...	...	
June 21, 1919,	2,416,900	1019	649	512	56	52	508	11·0	0·8	69	126	0	19	3	5	4	7	‡5	1	60	22	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 25. Week ending SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered in the week ending 26th June 1920 the births of 1315 living children, the deaths of 557 persons, and 632 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 533. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·3 per thousand, and the death-rate 11·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 6·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·8 less than that of the previous week, and 1·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is of the same amount as that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 16·4 in Coatbridge, 15·9 in Hamilton, 14·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·0 in Paisley, to 4·1 in Kilmarnock, 4·5 in Falkirk, 6·4 in Clydebank, and 7·8 in Ayr. In Perth this rate was 12·9; in Glasgow, 12·5; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Leith, 10·5; in Aberdeen, 10·0; in Greenock, 9·8; in Dundee, 9·7; and in Motherwell, 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and those from measles 6 fewer.

In addition to the foregoing 43 deaths from epidemic diseases there were 5 from small-pox, all of which were registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 28 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and those of persons aged sixty-five and upwards numbered 132. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 66 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·0, being 2°·3 below that for the previous week, but 3°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	646	324	275	25	16	266	12·5	1·3	54	55	1	5	1	3	2	15	*5	5	38	13	69·6	49·1	56·7	0·12	24·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	153	102	91	22	5	74	11·3	0·6	10	24	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	7	1	66·0	48·0	56·5	0·03	37·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	93	40	38	4	1	35	9·7	0·6	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	68·5	48·0	58·3	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	81	48	36	7	3	32	10·0	0·6	6	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	68·0	48·0	56·5	0·34	47·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	41	13	23	1	2	24	14·0	1·2	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	69·1	47·9	56·5	0·09	24·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	50	19	11	0	6	17	10·5	0·6	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	70·6	43·9	56·8	0·17	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	58	25	14	0	1	15	9·8	0·7	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	66·5	48·5	55·8	0·53	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	10	6	9	0	0	9	12·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70·0	46·5	58·5	0·09	38·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1132**	**577**	**497**	**59**	**34**	**472**	**11·7**	**1·0**	**88**	**115**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**5**	**6**	**18**	***5**	**8**	**60**	**20**	**70·6**	**43·9**	**57·0**	**0·19**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	30	6	12	0	2	14	16·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	22	6	6	0	1	7	8·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	18	3	8	0	3	11	14·1	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	21	5	12	0	0	12	15·9	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	28	6	5	0	1	6	6·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	24	6	5	2	0	3	4·1	1·4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	25	9	5	2	0	3	4·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	14	7	2	0	5	7·8	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, June 26, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1315**	**632**	**557**	**65**	**41**	**533**	**11·5**	**0·9**	**99**	**132**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**6**	**8**	**19**	***5**	**8**	**64**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 19, 1920,	2,426,500	1374	632	634	66	49	617	13·3	0·8	121	198	0	14	2	6	6	9	†2	8	92	16	...	...	...	...	...	
June 28, 1919,	2,416,900	995	688	537	54	49	532	11·5	0·8	71	152	0	19	1	13	1	4	‡4	2	54	20	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 26. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 3rd July 1920 the births of 1256 living children, the deaths of 518 persons, and 842 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 515. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 11·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 6·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 1·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 15·9 in Hamilton, 15·7 in Perth, and 12·4 in Motherwell, to 5·1 in Kirkcaldy, 7·2 in Greenock, and 7·8 in Ayr. In Glasgow this rate was 11·9; in Clydebank, 11·8; in Aberdeen, 11·8; in Leith, 11·1; in Dundee, 10·8; in Paisley, 10·5; in Kilmarnock, 9·7; in Edinburgh, 9·6; in Coatbridge, 9·4; and in Falkirk, 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 28. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Deaths from diphtheria are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and those from measles, whooping-cough and the diarrhœas of childhood are each 3 fewer. No deaths from either enteric fever or scarlet fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was one from each of these diseases.

In addition to the foregoing 28 deaths there were 3 from small-pox and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. These were all registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 67. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 138. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·1, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, but 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·85 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	607	409	261	25	18	254	11·9	0·8	51	63	0	5	0	2	2	9	*4	2	36	10	61·7	46·5	55·4	1·98	15·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	142	146	68	11	6	63	9·6	0·2	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	3	62·0	45·0	54·4	2·62	34·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	98	42	41	3	1	39	10·8	0·8	10	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	2	68·5	45·9	55·6	1·01	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	100	48	33	3	8	38	11·8	0·3	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	67·0	45·0	55·6	1·20	41·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	36	21	20	2	0	18	10·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	63·4	44·4	55·0	2·41	18·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	40	30	14	0	4	18	11·1	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	62·4	44·6	54·9	2·83	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	49	48	11	0	0	11	7·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61·9	47·0	55·0	1·58	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	13	14	10	0	1	11	15·7	2·9	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	64·0	40·5	55·0	1·16	26·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1085**	**758**	**458**	**44**	**38**	**452**	**11·2**	**0·6**	**84**	**126**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**14**	*4	**2**	**63**	**18**	**68·5**	**40·5**	**55·1**	**1·85**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	29	6	8	0	0	8	9·4	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	26	8	8	0	2	10	12·4	2·5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	24	12	4	0	0	4	5·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	18	15	12	1	1	12	15·9	1·3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	21	8	8	0	3	11	11·8	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	18	14	7	2	2	7	9·7	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	15	6	0	0	6	9·1	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	16	6	7	3	1	5	7·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 3, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1256**	**842**	**518**	**50**	**47**	**515**	**11·1**	**0·6**	**98**	**138**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**4**	**16**	*4	**2**	**67**	**20**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
June 26, 1920,	2,426,500	1315	632	557	65	41	533	11·5	0·9	99	132	1	8	1	6	8	19	†5	8	64	22	...	...	...	...	...	
July 5, 1919,	2,416,900	961	793	473	61	45	457	9·9	0·8	62	131	0	17	0	10	2	6	‡2	2	46	26	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 3 Small-pox; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 27. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 10th July 1920 the births of 1322 living children, the deaths of 556 persons, and 700 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 561. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·5 per thousand, and the death-rate 12·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than that of the previous week, 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 8·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 20·2 in Ayr, 16·4 in Greenock, 15·3 in Aberdeen, and 15·0 in Clydebank, to 9·1 in Falkirk, 10·6 in Glasgow, and 11·1 in Dundee and in Paisley. In Leith this rate was 14·8; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Kirkcaldy, 14·1; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Edinburgh, 12·8; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Kilmarnock, 12·4; and in Perth, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and those from enteric fever, scarlet fever, and whooping-cough are each 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer.

In addition to the foregoing there were 2 from small-pox and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66. They are 1 less than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89, and those of persons aged sixty-five and over numbered 144. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 30 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·6, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	609	281	237	24	14	227	10·6	0·9	31	51	1	6	1	2	1	8	*2	0	28	14	68·0	44·8	55·5	1·17	28·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	176	174	91	23	16	84	12·8	0·5	14	27	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	7	6	63·0	45·0	53·9	0·76	21·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	79	31	40	1	1	40	11·1	1·1	5	10	0	0·	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	65·5	40·4	54·4	0·59	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	105	45	48	6	7	49	15·3	0·0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	62·0	43·0	53·1	1·31	27·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	41	15	19	1	1	19	11·1	1·8	5	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	71·8	41·6	56·1	1·32	31·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	43	44	13	0	11	24	14·8	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	61·5	42·6	54·5	0·73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	61	18	23	1	3	25	16·4	0·7	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	68·0	45·0	55·3	1·14	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	16	14	8	1	1	8	11·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	37·5	54·3	0·58	21·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1130**	**622**	**479**	**57**	**54**	**476**	**11·8**	**0·7**	**71**	**124**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**12**	*2	**2**	**54**	**27**	**71·8**	**37·5**	**54·6**	**0·95**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	30	9	12	0	0	12	14·1	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	29	9	9	0	1	10	12·4	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	25	10	10	0	1	11	14·1	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	22	8	5	0	5	10	13·2	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	31	8	10	0	4	14	15·0	1·1	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	†1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	16	4	9	1	1	9	12·4	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	27	6	1	1	6	9·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	20	3	16	4	1	13	20·2	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns. week ending, July 10, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1322**	**700**	**556**	**63**	**68**	**561**	**12·1**	**0·7**	**89**	**144**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**14**	‡3	**3**	**66**	**31**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 3, 1920,	2,426,500	1256	842	518	50	47	515	11·1	0·6	98	138	0	5	0	3	4	16	**4	2	67	20	...	...	...	...	...	
July 12, 1919,	2,416,900	941	544	520	66	55	509	11·0	0·8	59	139	1	11	3	16	1	5	§1	5	49	24	...	..	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 28. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 17th July 1920 the births of 1202 living children, the deaths of 527 persons, and 817 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 516. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 25·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·6 below that for the previous week, and 2·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 6·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 below that for the previous week, and 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 14·2 in Leith, 13·8 in Greenock, and 13·2 in Hamilton, to 1·2 in Motherwell, 7·0 in Coatbridge, and 7·1 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 12·6; in Ayr, 10·9; in Dundee, 10·8; in Kirkcaldy, 10·3; in Edinburgh, 10·1; in Falkirk, 9·1; in Aberdeen, 9·0; in Clydebank, 8·6; in Kilmarnock, 8·3; and in Paisley, 7·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 21. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 4 fewer, and those from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 6 fewer.

In addition to the foregoing, 4 deaths were registered from small-pox and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The deaths from small-pox were all registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 59. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98, and those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 132. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·5, being 2°·9 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	557	439	267	15	16	268	12·6	0·4	56	55	0	1	1	3	0	4	*5	2	37	16	65·0	50·7	57·0	0·46	18·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	146	87	75	17	8	66	10·1	0·3	13	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	†1	1	3	1	63·0	49·0	57·0	0·48	25·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	104	54	35	0	4	39	10·8	0·8	10	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	67·2	49·0	58·6	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	85	74	31	8	6	29	9·0	0·3	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	67·0	50·0	58·1	0·29	32·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	42	31	14	2	1	13	7·6	1·2	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	66·6	49·4	57·3	0·42	20·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	37	10	16	0	7	23	14·2	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	64·2	49·6	57·7	0·45	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	42	10	25	4	0	21	13·8	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	62·0	49·0	56·3	0·78	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	15	4	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67·0	50·5	58·1	0·28	27·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1028**	**709**	**470**	**48**	**42**	**464**	**11·5**	**0·4**	**91**	**121**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**7**	**‡6**	**3**	**52**	**25**	**67·2**	**49·0**	**57·5**	**0·42**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	24	21	6	0	0	6	7·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	25	1	0	0	1	1·2	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	24	4	9	1	0	8	10·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	20	13	9	2	3	10	13·2	2·6	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	23	30	5	0	3	8	8·6	1·1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	22	4	8	3	1	6	8·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	1	11	6	1	6	9·1	1·5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	19	10	8	1	0	7	10·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 17, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1202**	**817**	**527**	**61**	**50**	**516**	**11·1**	**0·5**	**98**	**132**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**8**	**‡6**	**5**	**59**	**27**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 10, 1920,	2,426,500	1322	700	556	63	68	561	12·1	0·7	89	141	1	8	1	4	6	14	§3	3	66	31	...	...	...	...	...	
July 19, 1919,	2,416,900	912	757	512	59	38	491	10·6	0·8	86	139	1	8	0	15	5	7	†2	5	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 29. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 24th July 1920 the births of 1226 living children, the deaths of 545 persons, and 1076 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 537. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 26·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, was 11·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, and 6·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 14·0 in Paisley, 13·3 in Edinburgh, and 12·8 in Glasgow, to 6·6 in Greenock, 7·1 in Perth, and 7·6 in Falkirk. In Kilmarnock it was 11·1; in Aberdeen, 10·3; in Dundee and in Coatbridge, 9·4; in Leith and in Hamilton, 9·3; in Kirkcaldy, 9·0; in Motherwell, 8·7; in Clydebank, 8·6; and in Ayr, 7·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 more, from enteric fever 3 more, from measles 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 3 fewer.

In addition to the foregoing, 9 deaths were registered from small-pox, but none were registered from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 54. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116, and those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 153. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 21 more than in the previous week, but are 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·7, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
												Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.						
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).					Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	577	544	272	21	23	274	12·8	0·8	58	65	1	2	0	1	2	11	*9	1	30	12	64·0	47·8	56·3	0·34	47·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	142	139	94	14	7	87	13·3	0·5	18	34	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	7	64·0	47·0	56·2	0·20	45·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	91	152	34	3	3	34	9·4	0·3	11	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	67·2	46·8	57·9	0·52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	97	47	38	6	1	33	10·3	0·0	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	68·0	47·0	56·4	0·61	42·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	50	30	25	2	1	24	14·0	1·2	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	67·3	47·1	57·3	0·30	48·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	40	12	12	1	4	15	9·3	0·6	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	64·6	46·6	56·6	0·44	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	46	5	10	0	0	10	6·6	0·7	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	62·9	48·0	55·6	0·94	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	14	12	7	2	0	5	7·1	2·9	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67·0	45·5	57·3	0·36	49·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1057**	**941**	**492**	**49**	**39**	**482**	**12·0**	**0·7**	**104**	**135**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**15**	***9**	**2**	**47**	**25**	**68·0**	**45·5**	**56·7**	**0·46**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	18	24	6	0	2	8	9·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	20	20	6	0	1	7	8·7	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	7	27	7	1	1	7	9·0	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	34	23	7	0	0	7	9·3	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	31	21	5	0	3	8	8·6	1·1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	21	7	7	0	1	8	11·1	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	18	8	6	1	0	5	7·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	20	5	9	4	0	5	7·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 24, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1226**	**1076**	**545**	**55**	**47**	**537**	**11·6**	**0·6**	**116**	**153**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**17**	***9**	**3**	**54**	**27**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 17, 1920,	2,426,500	1202	817	527	61	50	516	11·1	0·5	98	132	0	2	3	6	2	8	†6	5	59	27	...	...	...	...	...	
July 26, 1919,	2,416,900	936	1124	519	61	57	515	11·1	0·7	77	162	0	9	0	8	7	8	‡2	4	79	26	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † 4 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis

‡ 4 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 30. Week ending SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 31st July 1920 the births of 1297 living children, the deaths of 516 persons, and 537 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 522. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 11·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 more than that of the previous week, 1·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 6·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and the same amount less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 26·4 in Ayr, 18·6 in Perth, and 18·0 in Kirkcaldy, to 0 in Hamilton, 4·3 in Clydebank, 8·3 in Edinburgh, and 9·7 in Aberdeen. In Leith this rate was 17·9; in Kilmarnock, 15·2; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Dundee, 12·7; in Greenock, 12·5; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Falkirk, 12·1; in Paisley, 11·7; and in Glasgow, 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 23. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 each from enteric fever and from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 each from whooping-cough and from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 more, but those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, those from enteric fever are 2 fewer, and those from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 3 fewer.

In addition to the foregoing, 13 deaths were registered from small-pox, all in Glasgow, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 being registered in Glasgow and 1 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 53. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78, while those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 151. The former are 38 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·2, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, and 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·64 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	643	176	218	14	31	235	11·0	0·6	35	59	0	1	2	2	1	6	*14	1	28	14	61·0	45·8	54·2	0·82	17·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	149	97	73	26	7	54	8·3	0·0	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	†1	1	4	0	63·0	45·0	54·2	0·50	19·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	71	94	44	1	3	46	12·7	0·8	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	66·5	43·7	56·2	0·32	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	104	34	32	4	3	31	9·7	0·6	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	66·0	44·0	55·1	0·36	33·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	45	41	20	1	1	20	11·7	0·6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	64·6	44·0	55·2	1·04	22·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	44	8	23	1	7	29	17·9	0·6	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	64·4	48·1	56·3	0·45	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	55	13	19	1	1	19	12·5	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	60·9	46·0	54 2	1·20	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	14	11	13	1	1	13	18·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67·0	42·5	56·0	0·44	33·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1125**	**474**	**442**	**49**	**54**	**447**	**11·1**	**0·5**	**72**	**124**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**11**	‡15	**3**	**41**	**25**	**67·0**	**42·5**	**55·2**	**0·64**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	37	5	10	1	2	11	12·9	1·2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	18	4	10	0	0	10	12·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	29	13	14	0	0	14	18·0	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	22	2	1	1	0	0	0·0	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	24	3	2	0	2	4	4·3	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	18	23	10	1	2	11	15·2	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	9	8	9	3	2	8	12·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	5	18	3	2	17	26·4	3·1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, July 31, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1297**	**537**	**516**	**58**	**64**	**522**	**11·2**	**0·5**	**78**	**151**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**14**	‡15	**4**	**53**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 24, 1920,	2,426,500	1226	1076	545	55	47	537	11·6	0·6	116	153	3	4	0	3	3	17	§9	3	54	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 2, 1919,	2,416,900	976	515	499	59	52	492	10·6	0·7	61	141	1	13	1	7	4	8	†1	5	64	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 13 Small-pox; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ 13 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § Small-pox.

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OF

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 7th August 1920 the births of 1237 living children, the deaths of 516 persons, and 568 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 514. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·7, and the death-rate 11·1, per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 7·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 17·6 in Coatbridge, 16·7 in Falkirk, and 16·4 in Greenock, to 6·9 in Kilmarnock, 7·5 in Clydebank, 8·6 in Edinburgh, and 9·3 in Hamilton and in Ayr. In Kirkcaldy this rate was 15·4; in Leith, 14·8; in Paisley, 11·7; in Perth, 11·4; in Glasgow, 11·1; in Aberdeen, 10·9; in Dundee, 10·8; and in Motherwell, 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 25. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. These deaths included 2 each from measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, 9 from whooping cough, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, and those from measles are 1 more, but those from enteric fever and scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, while those from diphtheria are of the same number.

In addition to the foregoing, 2 deaths from small-pox and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 82, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 149. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·7, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, and 4°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·40 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	567	236	232	19	23	236	11·1	0·7	45	58	0	2	0	2	2	8	*3	0	29	12	60·5	44·6	54·1	1·73	31·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	172	132	72	22	6	56	8·6	0·2	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	1	62·0	44·0	53·9	1·12	39 9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	91	22	39	2	2	39	10·8	0·0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	66·5	40·5	55·3	1·53	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	96	46	36	6	5	35	10·9	0·3	2	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	67·0	45·0	55·6	0·50	51·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	40	51	16	1	5	20	11·7	0·6	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	62·9	44·5	54·5	1·77	31·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	44	25	15	0	9	24	14·8	0·0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	63·1	44·9	55·2	0·76	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	46	13	25	0	0	25	16·4	2·6	7	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	59·0	45·0	53 6	2·46	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	16	10	12	5	1	8	11·4	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65·0	38·5	55·0	1·29	46·8	PERTH.
Total; 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1072**	**535**	**447**	**55**	**51**	**443**	**11·0**	**0·5**	**74**	**127**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**9**	*3	**1**	**55**	**25**	**67·0**	**38·5**	**54·7**	**1·40**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	28	5	12	0	3	15	17·6	1·2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	0	7	1	2	8	9·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	19	5	13	1	0	12	15·4	1·3	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	22	3	7	2	2	7	9·3	1·3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	25	3	5	0	2	7	7·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	22	11	5	0	0	5	6·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	17	5	12	1	0	11	16·7	1·5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	9	1	8	2	0	6	9·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 7, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1237**	**568**	**516**	**62**	**60**	**514**	**11·1**	**0·5**	**82**	**149**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**10**	*3	**1**	**62**	**28**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
July 31, 1920,	2,426,500	1297	537	516	58	64	522	11·2	0·5	78	151	1	1	3	2	2	14	†15	4	53	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 9, 1919,	2,416,900	906	476	487	66	43	464	10·0	0·7	74	110	3	4	1	4	8	12	‡1	3	48	33	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 2 Small-pox; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 13 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 32. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 14th August 1920 the births of 1283 living children, the deaths of 577 persons, and 387 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the inclusion of those of residents of those towns dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the exclusion of those of non-residents, was 572. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·6 per thousand, and the death-rate 12·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than that of the previous week, 0·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 7·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 18·0 in Kirkcaldy, 15·3 in Coatbridge, 13·9 in Glasgow, and 13·8 in Kilmarnock, to 5·4 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 7·9 in Hamilton. In Greenock this rate was 13·1; in Paisley, 11·7; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Leith, 11·1; in Ayr, 10·9; in Aberdeen, 10·6; in Perth, 10·0; in Motherwell, 9·9; and in Dundee, 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 26 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 16 more.

In addition to the foregoing deaths from the principal epidemic diseases there were 5 from small-pox.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 60. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96, and of persons aged sixty-five and over, 170. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 21 more than in the previous week, and 59 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·0, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, but 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch.

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TOWNS	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	615	189	283	22	36	297	13·9	1·4	50	81	0	2	2	7	1	17	*5	0	38	8	69·2	50·7	58·5	0·24	28·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	149	85	89	22	7	74	11·3	0·0	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	68·0	50·0	57·4	0·94	16·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	94	15	34	1	1	34	9·4	0·8	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	69·0	50·3	58·0	0·92	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	88	21	33	6	7	34	10·6	0·6	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	66·0	47·0	56·9	0·08	16·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	42	6	23	3	0	20	11·7	0·6	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	71·2	49·7	59·0	0·22	33·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	45	18	15	0	3	18	11·1	0·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	63·4	50·1	57·5	1·29	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	51	11	20	0	0	20	13·1	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	66·9	49·0	57·4	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	14	7	11	4	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73·0	50·5	59·2	0·25	21·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1098**	**352**	**508**	**58**	**54**	**504**	**12·5**	**0·9**	**88**	**150**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**23**	***5**	**1**	**51**	**19**	**73·0**	**47·0**	**58·0**	**0·50**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	24	3	14	1	0	13	15·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	25	2	7	0	1	8	9·9	2·5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	21	3	13	0	1	14	18·0	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	24	3	8	2	0	6	7·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	31	2	4	0	1	5	5·4	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	27	1	9	1	2	10	13·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	10	6	2	1	5	7·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	14	11	8	1	0	7	10·9	1·6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 14, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1283**	**387**	**577**	**65**	**60**	**572**	**12·3**	**0·9**	**96**	**170**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**26**	***5**	**1**	**60**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 7, 1920,	2,426,500	1237	568	516	62	60	514	11·1	0·5	82	149	0	2	2	9	2	10	†3	1	62	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 16, 1919,	2,416,900	954	440	458	49	48	457	9·9	0·9	81	111	1	5	2	5	10	21	0	1	37	24	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † 2 Small-pox; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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No. 33. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 21st August 1920 the births of 1159 living children, the deaths of 513 persons, and 369 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 499. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 10·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than that of the previous week, and 2·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 16·7 in Kirkcaldy, 14·8 in Leith, 12·9 in Coatbridge, and 12·1 in Falkirk, to 4·1 in Kilmarnock, 5·7 in Perth, 6·6 in Hamilton, 7·4 in Motherwell, 8·6 in Clydebank, 9·0 in Aberdeen, and 9·4 in Paisley. In Edinburgh this rate was 11·5; in Greenock, 11·2; in Glasgow, 11·0; in Ayr, 10·9; and in Dundee, 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from scarlet fever, 5 each from whooping-cough and from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever or from measles were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and those from diphtheria are 3 more.

No deaths from small-pox occurred in these towns during the week; the last week in which none were reported was that ending 17th April.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89, and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 119. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 51 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·6, being 4°·4 below that for the previous week, and 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·65 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	587	172	234	15	16	235	11·0	0·6	43	49	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	1	28	15	62·3	41·5	53·4	3·08	29·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	150	68	84	21	12	75	11·5	0·8	14	24	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	66·0	41·0	52·9	3·28	22·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	82	19	41	3	0	38	10·5	0·8	8	10	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	70·5	39·7	53·5	1·75	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	69	44	34	8	3	29	9·0	0·3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	74·0	44·0	52·6	1·42	27·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	40	5	17	1	0	16	9·4	0·6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	‡2	0	1	1	68·1	36·3	53·4	3·57	35·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	36	12	20	3	7	24	14·8	1·9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	69·7	44·0	55·7	2·73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	45	10	17	1	1	17	11·2	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61·9	42·0	53·0	3·62	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	8	10	6	2	0	4	5·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	39·5	54·1	1·72	41·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,104,900	1017	340	453	54	39	438	10·9	0·6	81	107	0	0	4	3	2	17	‡2	1	39	25	74·0	36·3	53·6	2·65	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	24	2	10	0	1	11	12·9	3·5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	2	6	1	1	6	7·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	24	3	13	1	1	13	16·7	1·3	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	15	6	4	0	1	5	6·6	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	12	4	7	0	1	8	8·6	1·1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	12	2	5	2	0	3	4·1	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	19	5	5	0	3	8	12·1	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	16	5	10	4	1	7	10·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 21, 1920,	2,426,500	1159	369	513	62	48	499	10·8	0·7	89	119	0	0	4	5	5	18	‡2	2	45	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 14, 1920,	2,426,500	1283	387	577	65	60	572	12·3	0·9	96	170	0	2	2	8	2	26	†5	1	60	22	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 23, 1919,	2,416,900	999	474	500	47	43	496	10·7	1·1	83	150	0	7	1	4	4	33	*2	2	36	20	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox. ‡ Typhus fever.

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No. 34. Week ending SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 28th August 1920 the births of 1156 living children, the deaths of 526 persons, and 454 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 515. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 12·7 in Glasgow, 12·4 in Motherwell, 11·9 in Hamilton, and 11·8 in Edinburgh, to 3·9 in Kirkcaldy, 5·7 in Perth, and 6·4 in Clydebank. In Ayr this rate was 10·9; in Falkirk, 10·6; in Coatbridge, 10·6; in Leith, 10·5; in Dundee, 9·1; in Aberdeen, 9·0; in Paisley, 8·8; in Greenock, 8·5; and in Kilmarnock, 8·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 1 each from measles, scarlet fever and whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 25 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, those from enteric fever are 2 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer.

Six deaths from small-pox were registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 46. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 130. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 more than in the previous week, but 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·2, being 2°·6 above that for the previous week, and 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	557	238	274	26	22	270	12·7	1·0	67	48	2	1	1	1	0	16	*6	1	30	17	67·5	46·3	56·0	0·01	37·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	137	62	82	17	12	77	11·8	0·5	9	35	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	5	69·0	47·0	56·7	0·00	38·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	84	27	34	2	1	33	9·1	0·3	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	70·4	45·6	57·6	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	91	51	28	3	4	29	9·0	0·3	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	64·0	43·0	53·8	0·00	28·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	29	3	16	1	0	15	8·8	1·8	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	71·0	44·0	56·4	0·01	41·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	31	11	13	1	5	17	10·5	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	68·2	43·6	55·8	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	46	14	12	0	1	13	8·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	20	14	5	1	0	4	5·7	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74·0	42·5	57·2	0·00	33·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,104,900	995	420	464	51	45	458	11·4	0·7	94	115	2	1	1	1	2	22	*6	2	43	27	74·0	42·5	56·2	0·01	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	28	5	11	2	0	9	10·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	14	0	10	0	0	10	12·4	3·7	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	20	6	3	0	0	3	3·9	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	27	3	7	0	2	9	11·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	19	1	3	0	3	6	6·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	19	3	11	5	0	6	8·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	15	4	10	3	0	7	10·6	1·5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	19	12	7	1	1	7	10·9	1·6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Aug. 28, 1920,	2,426,500	1156	454	526	62	51	515	11·1	0·7	107	130	2	1	1	1	4	25	*6	3	46	31	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 21, 1920,	2,426,500	1159	369	513	62	48	499	10·8	0·7	89	119	0	0	4	5	5	18	†2	2	45	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug. 30, 1919,	2,416,900	996	436	509	49	47	507	10·9	1·1	95	148	1	3	4	7	3	35	0	2	47	19	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † Typhus fever.

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No. 35. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 4th September 1920 the births of 1175 living children, the deaths of 474 persons, and 563 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 455. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 9·8. This death-rate is the lowest recorded in these weekly returns since that for the week ending August 31, 1918.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·6 in Coatbridge, 14·8 in Leith, and 12·4 in Ayr, to 4·3 in Perth, 4·5 in Falkirk, and 6·2 in Motherwell. In Kirkcaldy, it was 11·6; in Greenock, 11·2; in Hamilton, 10·6; in Paisley, 10·5; in Dundee and in Aberdeen, 10·0; in Glasgow, in Clydebank and in Kilmarnock, 9·7; and in Edinburgh, 8·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 26. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever or from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, and those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria each 1 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 10 fewer.

No deaths from small-pox were registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 54. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 79, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 129. The former are 28 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·2, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, and 3°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	566	300	219	31	18	206	9·7	0·5	33	53	0	0	0	4	1	6	*3	0	30	12	63·9	49·9	55·7	0·86	23·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	140	96	54	9	10	55	8·4	0·3	10	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	3	60·0	48·0	53·4	0·16	21·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	82	32	35	1	2	36	10·0	0·8	8	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	64·4	45·2	53·8	0·54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	75	39	42	10	0	32	10·0	0·3	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	61·0	41·0	51·1	0·30	26·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	51	6	19	1	0	18	10·5	0·6	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	65·0	48·0	56·0	0·71	25·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	45	12	18	1	7	24	14·8	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	60·0	47·4	53·5	0·17	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . .	79,700	46	11	18	1	0	17	11·2	0·7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	62·5	49·0	55·3	0·93	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	14	9	5	2	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	47·5	54·8	0·30	11·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,104,900	1019	505	401	56	37	391	9·7	0·5	65	112	0	0	2	4	3	11	*3	1	48	20	65·0	41·0	54·2	0·50	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	26	10	15	1	1	15	17·6	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	26	8	5	0	0	5	6·2	2·5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	17	7	9	1	1	9	11·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	29	9	7	0	1	8	10·6	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	16	5	8	1	2	9	9·7	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	16	3	7	1	1	7	9·7	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	17	6	6	3	0	3	4·5	1·5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	9	10	7	1	2	8	12·4	1·6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 4, 1920,	2,426,500	1175	563	474	64	45	455	9·8	0·6	79	129	0	0	2	4	5	15	*3	2	54	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Aug. 28, 1920,	2,426,500	1156	454	527	63	51	515	11·1	0·7	107	130	2	1	1	1	4	25	†6	3	46	31	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 6, 1919,	2,416,900	983	643	500	36	37	501	10·8	1·0	87	140	0	6	2	5	6	26	0	1	52	23	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox.

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No. 36. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 11th September 1920 the births of 1139 living children, the deaths of 537 persons, and 480 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 521. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 16·4 in Coatbridge, 15·7 in Perth, and 15·2 in Kilmarnock, to 7·4 in Leith, 7·5 in Clydebank, and 9·7 in Aberdeen. In Greenock it was 14·4; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Kirkcaldy, 12·9; in Ayr, 12·4; in Paisley, 12·3; in Dundee, 11·3; in Glasgow, 11·2; in Falkirk, 10·6; in Edinburgh, 10·5; and in Motherwell, 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and those from enteric fever and from measles are each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria each number the same, and those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer.

Three deaths from small-pox were registered during the week, two belonging to Glasgow and one to Coatbridge.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 76. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 143. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 14 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·6, being 0°·4 above that for the previous week, but 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	556	231	250	23	12	239	11·2	0·8	48	67	0	0	0	3	3	11	*2	1	37	14	62·6	47·1	54·6	1·09	20·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	133	95	80	20	9	69	10·5	0·3	5	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	6	65·0	46·0	55·1	0·29	27·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	84	28	41	2	2	41	11·3	0·8	11	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	0	65·3	45·0	54·4	0·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	83	34	34	4	1	31	9·7	0·6	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	62·0	41·0	52·4	0·24	25·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	35	16	22	3	2	21	12·3	0·6	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	63·9	46·0	55·4	0·99	21·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	38	15	8	0	4	12	7·4	0·6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	63·4	47·4	55·7	0·27	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	38	10	21	0	1	22	14·4	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	61·0	47·0	54·6	1·83	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	15	4	15	7	3	11	15·7	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66·0	44·5	54·7	0·24	23·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**982**	**433**	**471**	**59**	**34**	**446**	**11·1**	**0·7**	**82**	**123**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**18**	***2**	**1**	**68**	**28**	**66·0**	**41·0**	**54·6**	**0·68**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	22	6	12	0	2	14	16·4	1·2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	13	4	7	0	1	8	9·9	1·2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	17	5	9	0	1	10	12·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	24	4	9	1	2	10	13·2	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	25	2	5	0	2	7	7·5	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	18	3	10	1	2	11	15·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	10	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	24	13	7	0	1	8	12·4	1·6	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. Sept. 11, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1139**	**480**	**537**	**61**	**45**	**521**	**11·2**	**0·6**	**90**	**143**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**18**	***3**	**1**	**76**	**30**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 4, 1920,	2,426,500	1175	563	474	64	45	455	9·8	0·6	79	129	0	0	2	4	5	15	†3	2	54	24	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 13, 1919,	2,416,900	972	502	491	64	48	475	10·2	1·0	90	141	0	4	2	6	8	28	0	2	49	21	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 37. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 18th September 1920 the births of 1143 living children, the deaths of 542 persons, and 547 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 524. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 0·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 14·1 in Kirkcaldy, 13·3 in Dundee, and 12·7 in Glasgow, to 3·5 in Paisley, 6·1 in Falkirk, and 7·8 in Ayr. In Aberdeen it was 12·5; in Greenock, 11·2; in Coatbridge, 10·6; in Perth, 10·0; in Clydebank, 9·7; in Kilmarnock, 9·7; in Edinburgh, 9·6; in Hamilton, 9·3; in Motherwell, 8·7; and in Leith, 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 33. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 0 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, and those from measles and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer.

Six deaths from small-pox were registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 149. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·7, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, but 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	533	244	276	21	15	270	12·7	0·7	49	71	1	0	1	0	2	10	‡8	4	39	10	63·3	41·5	52·5	0·98	20·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	145	97	77	19	5	63	9·6	0·5	6	24	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	64·0	42·0	53·4	0·72	24·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	82	24	45	1	4	48	13·3	1·1	12	12	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	1	65·5	38·3	52·8	1·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	73	44	46	9	3	40	12·5	0·6	12	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	64·0	40·0	51·9	0·91	5·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	44	16	6	0	0	6	3·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·9	40·0	53·3	0·86	24·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	49	20	11	0	3	14	8·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65·6	38·9	52·5	0·63	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	44	17	18	2	1	17	11·2	1·3	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	§1	0	1	1	61·0	43·2	52·8	1·24	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	18	10	7	0	0	7	10·0	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67·0	35·5	52·6	0·64	22·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**988**	**472**	**486**	**52**	**31**	**465**	**11·6**	**0·6**	**84**	**137**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**17**	§§9	**5**	**57**	**16**	**67·0**	**35·5**	**52·7**	**0·93**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	28	6	9	1	1	9	10·6	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	†1	0	1	2	...	...	....	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	17	9	7	0	0	7	8·7	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	27	6	11	1	1	11	14·1	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	25	6	7	0	0	7	9·3	1·3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	17	1	6	2	5	9	9·7	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	19	8	8	1	0	7	9·7	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	8	16	3	0	1	4	6·1	1·5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	14	23	5	1	1	5	7·8	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. Sept. 18, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1143**	**547**	**542**	**58**	**40**	**524**	**11·3**	**0·7**	**97**	**149**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**6**	**21**	**10	**5**	**64**	**20**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 11, 1920,	2,426,500	1139	480	537	61	45	521	11·2	0·6	90	143	1	1	2	3	5	18	†3	1	76	30	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 20, 1919,	2,416,900	1066	444	502	56	43	489	10·5	1·0	109	124	2	4	2	4	3	30	*1	1	45	20	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox. ‡ 5 Small-pox; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § Typhus fever. ** 6 Small-pox; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 Typhus Fever.

§§ 5 Smallpox: 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 Typhus Fever.

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No. 38. Week ending SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 25th September 1920 the births of 1203 living children, the deaths of 584 persons, and 549 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland is 575. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, 1·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 15·9 in Hamilton, 15·3 in Coatbridge, 14·0 in Aberdeen, and 14·0 in Ayr, to 7·1 in Perth, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 9·8 in Edinburgh. In Glasgow it was 13·0; in Leith, 13·0; in Dundee, 12·7; in Greenock, 12·5; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Kilmarnock, 12·4; in Paisley, 11·7; in Kirkcaldy, 11·6; and in Clydebank, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 25 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more, from enteric fever, from measles and from whooping-cough each 1 more, while those from diphtheria number the same, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer.

One death from small-pox was registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84. They are 20 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 134. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·8, being 2°·9 below that for the previous week, but 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	571	256	282	15	11	278	13·0	1·0	59	58	2	1	1	3	3	12	*2	0	46	13	61·7	35·8	49·5	0·10	28·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	155	93	72	16	8	64	9·8	0·3	8	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	†1	0	5	3	64·0	39·0	50·5	0·26	43·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	94	34	45	2	3	46	12·7	2·8	13	12	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	6	2	65·3	34·3	49·4	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	76	44	44	2	3	45	14·0	0·0	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	62·0	34·0	49·5	0·21	42·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	41	15	20	1	1	20	11·7	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡1	0	1	1	64·8	33·3	49·6	0·16	28·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	39	19	16	0	5	21	13·0	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	66·3	37·5	50·4	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	47	24	19	1	1	19	12·5	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡1	0	2	1	62·5	38·5	50·7	0·15	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	10	8	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·0	31·5	48·9	0·19	31·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1033**	**493**	**505**	**39**	**32**	**498**	**12·4**	**0·8**	**103**	**118**	**2**		**1**	**3**	**5**	**22**	**§5**	**1**	**74**	**20**	**66·3**	**31·5**	**49·8**	**0·16**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	24	3	13	1	1	13	15·3	2·3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	29	8	10	0	0	10	12·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	24	6	10	2	1	9	11·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	20	9	11	0	1	12	15·9	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	29	7	7	1	4	10	10·7	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	14	6	8	0	1	9	12·4	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	7	7	2	0	5	7·6	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	10	13	4	0	9	14·0	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Sept. 25, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1203**	**549**	**584**	**49**	**40**	**575**	**12·4**	**0·8**	**117**	**134**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**25**	**§5**	**1**	**84**	**21**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 18, 1920,	2,426,500	1143	547	542	58	40	524	11·3	0·7	97	149	1	0	3	2	6	21	**10	5	64	20	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 27, 1919,	2,416,900	1145	580	568	67	51	552	11·9	1·2	119	147	3	3	3	4	5	38	0	2	69	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note .—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 1 Small-pox. † 1 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. ‡ 1 Typhus. § 1 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. ** 1 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. † 1 Typhus. ‡ 1 Small-pox

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 2nd October 1920 the births of 1136 living children, the deaths of 569 persons, and 720 marriages. The weekly number of deaths corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland was 561. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5, and the death-rate, corrected, 12·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 17·2 in Hamilton, 17·1 in Ayr, 16·0 in Leith, and 15·3 in Coatbridge, to 4·1 in Kilmarnock, 4·3 in Clydebank, and 6·1 in Falkirk. In Paisley this rate was 14·6; in Aberdeen, 12·8; in Glasgow, 12·5; in Greenock, 12·5; in Kirkcaldy, 11·6; in Dundee, 11·3; in Edinburgh, 11·0; in Motherwell, 8·7; and in Perth, 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 24 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from measles 1 more, while those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer. During this week no deaths from enteric fever were registered, in the previous week there were 2.

Two deaths from small-pox and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered during the week, in the previous week these numbers were 1 and 2 respectively.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 172. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 38 more than in the previous week, and 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·5, being 6°·7 above that for the previous week, and 6°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 2, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	560	383	280	30	17	267	12·5	1·0	54	76	0	2	1	1	7	10	*4	0	39	9	64·4	50·4	57·2	0·09	23·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	122	91	76	14	10	72	11·0	0·5	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	3	69·0	46·0	56·6	0·33	30·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	77	67	42	3	2	41	11·3	1·4	11	15	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	1	66·4	45·0	55·0	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	64	44	42	5	4	41	12·8	0·3	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	66·0	51·0	55·6	1·67	16·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	40	16	23	0	2	25	14·6	1·2	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	67·1	48·1	57·4	0·24	30·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	39	17	19	0	7	26	16·0	1·9	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	70·2	44·2	56·4	0·32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	52	18	18	1	2	19	12·5	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	64·0	49·0	57·6	0·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	11	8	8	2	0	6	8·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67·0	40·5	56·2	0·45	10·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**965**	**643**	**508**	**55**	**44**	**497**	**12·3**	**0·9**	**101**	**152**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**9**	**20**	***4**	**2**	**57**	**20**	**70·2**	**40·5**	**56·5**	**0·56**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	27	9	11	0	2	13	15·3	1·2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	6	7	0	0	7	8·7	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	22	6	6	0	3	9	11·6	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	..	..	..	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	26	13	12	1	2	13	17·2	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	..	..	..	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	30	14	4	0	0	4	4·3	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	16	6	5	2	0	3	4·1	1·4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	..	...	..	..	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	11	5	1	0	4	6·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	..	..	..	..	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	12	11	1	1	11	17·1	1·6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	†1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 2, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1136**	**720**	**569**	**60**	**52**	**561**	**12·1**	**0·9**	**113**	**172**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**10**	**24**	**‡5**	**2**	**61**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Sept. 25, 1920,	2,426,500	1203	549	584	49	40	575	12·4	0·8	117	184	2	1	2	3	6	25	§5	1	84	21	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 4, 1919,	2,416,900	1284	713	523	57	35	501	10·8	0·7	95	148	1	2	1	6	4	20	0	3	62	27	...	...	..	..	...	

Note —Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. —Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 40. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 9th October 1920 the births of 1283 living children, the deaths of 605 persons, and 487 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 592. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 12·8.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·1 above that for the previous week, 2·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 0·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·0 in Greenock, 18·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 15·2 in Falkirk, to 6·9 in Kilmarnock, 8·6 in Perth, and 9·3 in Hamilton. In Glasgow and in Edinburgh it was 13·0; in Clydebank, 12·9; in Ayr, 12·4; in Leith, 12·3; in Aberdeen, 12·0; in Paisley, 11·7; in Dundee, 11·3; in Motherwell, 11·1; and in Coatbridge, 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, none from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 26 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

Three deaths from small-pox were registered during the week, one each in Glasgow, in Hamilton, and in Kilmarnock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 83. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 179. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, and 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 more than in the previous week, and 50 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 3 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·5, being 3°·0 below that for the previous week, but 3°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·24 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	601	196	284	25	19	278	13·0	0·9	71	66	3	0	1	2	3	11	*1	2	49	15	60·5	40·8	53·9	1·38	13·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	153	97	89	18	14	85	13·0	0·2	4	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	2	61·0	44·0	53·6	0·52	27·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	89	67	41	1	1	41	11·3	1·7	10	14	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	1	61·4	40·2	52·7	1·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	107	32	41	7	5	39	12·0	0·0	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	61·0	45·0	53·4	0·84	17·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	39	15	22	2	0	20	11·7	0·6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	60·8	39·5	53·6	1·06	15·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	48	9	17	0	3	20	12·3	0·6	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	61·6	41·7	53·0	0·61	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . .	79,700	43	17	30	3	2	29	19·0	1·3	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	59·0	45·0	54·0	2·74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	12	7	8	2	0	6	8·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65·0	37·5	53·8	1·38	22·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1092**	**440**	**532**	**58**	**44**	**518**	**12·9**	**0·8**	**107**	**152**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**18**	***1**	**4**	**75**	**24**	**65·0**	**37·5**	**53·5**	**1·24**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	36	4	8	0	1	9	10·6	2·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	22	3	10	1	0	9	11·1	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	40,700	19	8	14	2	2	14	18·0	2·6	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	30	5	6	0	1	7	9·3	2·6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	22	4	10	0	2	12	12·9	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	21	11	7	3	1	5	6·9	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	27	5	9	0	1	10	15·2	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	14	7	9	2	1	8	12·4	1·6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 9, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1283**	**487**	**605**	**66**	**53**	**592**	**12·8**	**0·9**	**121**	**179**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**6**	**26**	***3**	**4**	**83**	**25**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 2, 1920,	2,426,500	1136	720	569	60	52	561	12·1	0·9	113	172	0	2	4	1	10	24	†5	2	61	22	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 11, 1919,	2,416,900	1240	484	479	60	54	473	10·2	0·6	69	129	1	3	1	2	10	11	‡2	3	46	31	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † 2 Small-pox; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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No. 41. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 16th October 1920 the births of 1263 living children, the deaths of 543 persons, and 350 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 535. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 11·5.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 1·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·3 below that for the previous week, 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 19·4 in Kilmarnock, 18·7 in Ayr, and 15·3 in Coatbridge, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 6·4 in Clydebank, and 8·4 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 13·2; in Hamilton, 11·9; in Perth, 11·4; in Greenock, 10·5; in Dundee, 10·2; in Leith, 9·9; in Edinburgh, 9·6; in Kirkcaldy, 9·0; in Paisley, 8·8; and in Motherwell, 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 36. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 23 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and from whooping-cough are each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from small-pox numbered two, belonging to Glasgow and Kilmarnock respectively. Two deaths were registered from typhus fever, and two also from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 88. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 139. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·8, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, but 6°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·12 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	610	168	286	18	13	281	13·2	0·7	76	60	1	1	0	2	1	11	*2	1	58	12	58·5	43·7	51·6	0·11	14·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	147	57	73	15	5	63	9·6	0·2	7	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	57·0	43·0	50·6	0·10	19·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	98	25	34	0	3	37	10·2	1·4	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	5	1	57·5	40·0	50·2	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	97	22	28	3	2	27	8·4	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	58·0	42·0	51·1	0·36	17·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	45	11	16	1	0	15	8·8	0·6	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	†1	0	0	3	59·5	42·4	50·9	0·09	11·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	41	7	14	0	2	16	9·9	1·9	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	56·9	40·7	49·7	0·05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	53	9	16	0	0	16	10·5	1·3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	†1	0	0	1	58·0	45·9	51·6	0·09	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	14	5	11	3	0	8	11·4	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	42·5	50·7	0·04	4·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1105**	**304**	**478**	**40**	**25**	**463**	**11·5**	**0·7**	**109**	**117**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**18**	**4**	**2**	**77**	**18**	**59·5**	**40·0**	**50·8**	**0·12**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	35	6	13	0	0	13	15·3	2·3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	15	8	7	0	0	7	8·7	1·2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	16	7	5	0	2	7	9·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	28	5	8	0	1	9	11·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	§1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	17	3	3	0	3	6	6·4	1·1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	18	8	12	1	3	14	19·4	2·8	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	**1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	14	5	4	0	0	4	6·1	1·5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	15	4	13	1	0	12	18·7	1·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 16, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1263**	**350**	**543**	**42**	**34**	**535**	**11·5**	**0·8**	**120**	**139**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**5**	**23**	**‡6**	**2**	**88**	**22**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 9, 1920,	2,426,500	1283	487	605	66	53	592	12·8	0·9	121	179	3	0	3	2	6	26	**3	4	83	25	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 18, 1919,	2,416,900	1286	405	592	61	37	568	12·3	0·9	97	157	3	6	4	2	12	15	§1	5	72	21	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* 1 Small-pox ; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. — † Typhus fever. — ‡ 2 Small-pox ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 2 Typhus fever. — § Cerebro-spinal meningitis. — ** Small-pox.

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No. 42. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920 Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 23rd October 1920 the births of 1273 living children, the deaths of 569 persons, and 395 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 560. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but 0·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 19·0 in Greenock, 18·6 in Perth, and 14·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 5·5 in Kilmarnock, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 9·3 in Ayr. In Hamilton this rate was 13·2; in Leith, 13·0; in Glasgow, 12·7; in Paisley, 11·7; in Coatbridge, 11·7; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Edinburgh, 10·8; in Clydebank, 10·7; in Dundee, 10·5; and in Aberdeen, 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 more, and those from diphtheria are 4 more, while those from enteric fever and from measles each number the same.

Two deaths were registered from small-pox and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 91. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 137. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 6 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·2, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, and 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	589	202	283	17	4	270	12·7	0·7	65	51	1	1	0	0	3	9	*1	2	48	14	58·0	36·8	49·2	0·18	6·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	159	70	83	22	10	71	10·8	0·6	7	21	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	10	3	60·0	38·0	47·9	0·03	14·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	92	19	40	3	1	38	10·5	1·1	5	9	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	8	3	59·4	35·5	47·7	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	91	23	34	4	3	33	10·3	0·3	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	60·0	42·0	49·8	0·04	19·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	57	12	19	0	1	20	11·7	1·8	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	61·4	34·1	49·1	0·16	11·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	46	13	14	0	7	21	13·0	0·6	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	59·5	34·5	47·3	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . .	79,700	42	9	28	0	1	29	19·0	0·7	7	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	60·0	35·5	48·3	0·25	..	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	15	4	12	0	1	13	18·6	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60·0	30·5	45·9	0·10	7·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1091**	**352**	**513**	**46**	**28**	**495**	**12·3**	**0·7**	**100**	**116**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**8**	**14**	***1**	**5**	**83**	**25**	**61·4**	**30·5**	**48·2**	**0·11**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	23	8	10	1	1	10	11·7	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	25	3	5	0	4	9	11·1	1·2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	40,700	12	6	10	1	2	11	14·1	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	35	10	8	0	2	10	13·2	2·6	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	36	2	9	0	1	10	10·7	1·1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	17	6	3	1	2	4	5·5	1·4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	†2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	24	2	5	0	0	5	7·6	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	10	6	6	0	0	6	9·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 23, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1273**	**395**	**569**	**49**	**40**	**560**	**12·1**	**0·7**	**113**	**137**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**9**	**15**	**‡3**	**5**	**91**	**28**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 16, 1920,	2,426,500	1263	350	543	42	34	535	11·5	0·8	120	139	1	1	3	3	5	23	§6	2	88	22	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 25, 1919,	2,416,900	1297	421	521	61	55	515	11·1	0·7	74	144	0	3	9	3	12	6	0	3	68	31	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Small-pox. ‡ 2 Small-pox ; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § 2 Small-pox ; 2 Typhus fever ; and 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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No. 43. Week ending SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 30th October 1920 the births of 1177 living children, the deaths of 659 persons, and 393 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 644. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 25·4 per thousand, and the death-rate 13·9 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 2·0 less than that of the previous week, 2·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 1·8 more than that of the previous week, 1·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 17·1 in Greenock, 16·2 in Glasgow, and 14·4 in Dundee, to 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, 7·8 in Ayr, and 7·9 in Hamilton. In Leith this rate was 13·6; in Motherwell, 13·6; in Aberdeen, 13·4; in Perth, 12·9; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Falkirk 12·1; in Edinburgh, 10·5; in Kilmarnock, 9·7; in Paisley, 9·4; and in Clydebank, 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 25 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week; in the previous week there was one. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, and those from whooping-cough are 2 more, but those from measles are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer.

Deaths from other epidemic diseases included 1 from small-pox, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 121. They are 30 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 159, and those of persons of sixty-five and over, 179. The former are 46 more than in the previous week, and 62 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 42 more than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·0, being 5°·2 below that for the previous week, but 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	557	184	347	17	15	345	16·2	1·0	102	81	0	1	1	4	3	12	*2	2	88	21	55·0	31·6	42·5	0·00	18·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	152	76	70	5	4	69	10·5	0·8	8	27	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	9	2	53·0	32·0	42·6	0·03	30·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	83	23	55	4	1	52	14·4	1·9	14	14	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	5	2	54·2	31·8	42·8	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	88	31	46	5	2	43	13·4	0·0	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	4	1	53·0	38·0	46·5	0·00	31·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	46	14	20	4	0	16	9·4	0·6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	§1	0	5	1	55·0	31·2	41·5	0·00	4·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	35	10	20	0	2	22	13·6	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	52·6	31·7	41·4	0·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	32	11	27	1	0	26	17·1	2·6	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	55·0	32·0	43·5	0·30	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	18	4	11	3	1	9	12·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58·0	30·5	43·3	0·00	12·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1011**	**353**	**596**	**39**	**25**	**582**	**14·5**	**0·9**	**144**	**164**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**6**	**7**	**22**	**4	**5**	**115**	**30**	**58·0**	**30·5**	**43·0**	**0·05**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	18	5	11	0	0	11	12·9	1·2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	23	3	12	2	1	11	13·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	22	5	4	0	2	6	7·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	24	6	4	0	2	6	7·9	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	28	5	5	0	3	8	8·6	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	25	7	9	2	0	7	9·7	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	9	7	11	3	0	8	12·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	17	2	7	2	0	5	7·8	1·6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Oct. 30, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1177**	**393**	**659**	**48**	**33**	**644**	**13·9**	**0·9**	**159**	**179**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**6**	**8**	**25**	**4	**7**	**121**	**32**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 23, 1920,	2,426,500	1273	395	569	49	40	560	12·1	0·7	113	137	1	1	4	4	9	15	‡3	5	91	28	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 1, 1919,	2,416,900	1248	451	589	62	47	574	12·4	0·6	97	151	1	4	3	3	6	11	0	3	86	32	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1920. Price 2d. net.

Since the issue of the last weekly return there have been extensions of boundaries of two of the burghs included in these returns. To Edinburgh there has been added Leith and a considerable suburban area, and to Motherwell, now the combined Burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw, there has been added the Burgh of Wishaw and also certain county areas. To conform with precedent, and to avoid upsetting annual statistics, it has been decided not to give effect to these changes until the end of the current year.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 6th November 1920 the births of 1163 living children, the deaths of 703 persons, and 543 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, was 683. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 25·1 per thousand, and the death-rate 14·7 per thousand.

The weekly birth-rate is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, 1·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The weekly death-rate is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, 2·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate varied from 18·6 in Perth, 18·2 in Falkirk, 18·0 in Kirkcaldy, 17·3 in Leith, and 17·1 in Ayr, to 9·4 in Aberdeen, 9·4 in Coatbridge, 11·1 in Kilmarnock, and 11·9 in Dundee. In Glasgow this rate was 16·3; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Clydebank, 16·1; in Edinburgh, 13·6; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Paisley, 12·9; and in Greenock, 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 15 from diphtheria, and 22 from the diarrhœas of childhood, but none from whooping-cough. In the previous week from the last named cause there were 6 deaths. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 more, those from enteric fever and measles each 3 more, and those from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer.

Deaths from other epidemic diseases included 2 from small-pox, but none from either typhus fever or cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 147. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and 65 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147, and of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 173. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·0, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, and 6°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	599	283	358	23	13	348	16·3	1·0	93	83	2	3	3	0	3	11	*2	3	94	17	51·9	38·6	45·8	0·22	5·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . .	342,300	121	89	102	26	13	89	13·6	0·8	15	30	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	13	4	52·0	37·0	44·1	0·07	12·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	76	31	45	3	1	43	11·9	0·8	6	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	3	51·2	35·0	44·5	0·11	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	85	24	35	5	1	30	9·4	0·0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	52·0	37·0	46·0	0·06	5·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	37	32	22	1	1	22	12·9	1·2	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	2	54·8	38·0	46·3	0·19	5·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	37	16	23	0	5	28	17·3	0·6	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	51·1	39·5	44·6	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	45	15	19	0	0	19	12·5	0·7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	51·0	40·5	45·0	0·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	16	7	14	3	2	13	18·6	2·9	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	52·0	33·5	44·0	0·03	11·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**1016**	**497**	**618**	**62**	**36**	**592**	**14·7**	**0·9**	**137**	**149**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**9**	**16**	***2**	**5**	**133**	**34**	**54·8**	**33·5**	**45·0**	**0·15**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	15	9	7	0	1	8	9·4	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	24	6	13	0	0	13	16·1	2·5	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . .	40,700	17	6	14	1	1	14	18·0	2·6	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	20	4	7	0	3	10	13·2	2·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	31	8	10	0	5	15	16·1	1·1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	9	3	12	4	0	8	11·1	4·1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	13	5	11	1	2	12	18·2	1·5	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	18	5	11	2	2	11	17·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. Nov. 6, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1163**	**543**	**703**	**70**	**50**	**683**	**14·7**	**1·0**	**147**	**173**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**15**	**22**	***2**	**7**	**147**	**38**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Oct. 30, 1920,	2,426,500	1177	393	659	48	33	644	13·9	0·9	159	179	0	1	2	6	8	25	†4	7	121	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 8, 1919,	2,416,900	1286	586	619	46	36	609	13·1	0·9	101	164	0	16	7	1	6	11	0	3	82	33	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † 1 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; and 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 45. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 13th November 1920 the births of 1162 living children, the deaths of 689 persons, and 364 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 664. The equivalent annual birth rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 14·3.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 21·7 in Greenock, 18·7 in Ayr, and 17·2 in Perth, to 7·6 in Paisley, 10·3 in Aberdeen, and 10·6 in Coatbridge and in Hamilton. In Kirkcaldy and in Falkirk it was 16·7; in Motherwell, 16·1; in Edinburgh, 15·3; in Glasgow, 15·0; in Dundee, 13·3; in Clydebank, 12·9; in Leith, 12·3; and in Kilmarnock, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from enteric fever, from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

No deaths were registered from small-pox, but 2 were registered from cerebro-spinal meningitis and 1 from typhus fever.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 139. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 57 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 200. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 27 more than in the previous week, and 48 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·6, being 4°·6 above that for the previous week, and 20°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	553	165	327	21	13	319	15·0	0·9	74	74	0	1	2	3	7	7	*1	2	81	9	55·0	40·6	49·7	1·38	5·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	137	68	108	17	9	100	15·3	0·5	1.	41	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	2	58·0	40·0	50·0	0·65	16·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	71	28	53	5	0	48	13·3	0·6	9	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	2	57·2	38·8	49·4	0·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	82	30	33	3	3	33	10·3	0·3	9	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	58·0	38·0	48·2	0·08	20·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	42	15	18	5	0	13	7·6	0·6	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	56·0	40·1	50·1	1·43	6·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	43	11	18	0	2	20	12·3	0·6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	57·5	39·7	50·1	0·43	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	47	6	35	2	0	33	21·7	4·6	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	5	†1	0	11	1	56·0	42·0	49·2	2·87	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	10	7	15	3	0	12	17·2	1·4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	59·0	40·5	50·0	0·63	10·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**985**	**330**	**607**	**56**	**27**	**578**	**14·4**	**0·9**	**122**	**173**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**11**	**15**	**‡2**	**2**	**127**	**16**	**59·0**	**38·0**	**49·6**	**0·98**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	30	4	11	2	0	9	10·6	1·2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	31	4	10	0	3	13	16·1	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	20	3	11	0	2	13	16·7	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	30	2	9	2	1	8	10·6	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	16	1	8	0	4	12	12·9	1·1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	22	5	8	2	2	8	11·1	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	15	7	10	0	1	11	16·7	1·5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	13	8	15	4	1	12	18·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 13, 1920,	2,426,500	1162	364	689	66	41	664	14·3	0·9	145	200	0	1	3	6	11	19	**3	4	139	20	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 6, 1920,	2,426,500	1163	543	703	70	50	683	14·7	1·0	147	173	3	4	4	0	15	22	§2	7	147	38	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 15, 1919,	2,416,900	1286	401	611	56	31	586	12·6	1·0	107	152	0	11	3	2	15	17	0	5	82	20	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus. ‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 Typhus. ** 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 Typhus. § Small-pox.

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No. 46. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 20th November 1920 the births of 1121 living children, the deaths of 654 persons, and 332 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 630. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 13·6.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 18·2 in Falkirk, 18·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 16·4 in Coatbridge, to 7·8 in Ayr, 8·3 in Kilmarnock, and 8·6 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 15·1; in Greenock, 15·1; in Paisley, 14·0; in Clydebank, 13·9; in Leith, 13·0; in Aberdeen, 12·5; in Dundee, 11·9; in Motherwell, 11·1; in Edinburgh, 10·7; and in Hamilton, 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer.

No deaths from small-pox were registered during the week, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis numbered 3, and from typhus 1.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 128. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards, 151. The former are the same as in the previous week, but 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 49 fewer than in the previous week, and 122 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·9, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, but 8°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·10 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	544	161	331	22	14	323	15·1	0·8	82	64	1	0	1	8	3	5	*3	2	79	15	56·0	35·7	47·4	1·49	2·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	144	50	84	17	3	70	10·7	0·9	13	20	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	3	59·0	36·0	46·3	0·87	14·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	82	17	42	2	3	43	11·9	0·6	5	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	2	55·5	34·9	45·0	0·74	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	79	35	42	5	3	40	12·5	0·3	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	58·0	35·0	46·6	0·34	14·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	32	11	25	2	1	24	14·0	0·6	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	56·9	39·1	47·8	1·89	5·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	30	10	20	1	2	21	13·0	0·0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	58·5	37·7	47·3	0·66	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	39	9	24	2	1	23	15·1	1·3	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	†1	0	4	1	54·9	39·0	47·1	1·74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	14	5	8	2	0	6	8·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	36·5	47·3	1·09	11·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**964**	**298**	**576**	**53**	**27**	**550**	**13·7**	**0·7**	**125**	**134**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**5**	**12**	**‡4**	**3**	**111**	**27**	**59·0**	**34·9**	**46·9**	**1·10**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	24	4	12	0	2	14	16·4	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	21	5	8	0	1	9	11·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	19	5	13	0	1	14	18·0	2·6	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	21	3	7	1	1	7	9·3	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	20	5	11	0	2	13	13·9	2·1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	19	3	8	2	0	6	8·3	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	5	12	2	2	12	18·2	4·5	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	19	4	7	2	0	5	7·8	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 20, 1920,	2,426,500	1121	332	654	60	36	630	13·6	0·8	145	151	1	2	2	10	7	16	‡4	3	128	29	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 13, 1920,	2,426,500	1162	364	689	66	41	664	14·3	0·9	145	200	0	1	3	6	11	19	§3	4	139	20	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov. 22, 1919,	2,416,900	1382	397	872	69	61	864	18·6	1·1	129	273	1	18	5	5	11	12	*1	8	173	29	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus. ‡ 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 Typhus. § 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 1 Typhus.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. Week ending SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 27th November 1920 the births of 1099 living children, the deaths of 676 persons, and 379 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 664. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·7, and the death-rate 14·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, 1·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 7·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 25·7 in Perth, 23·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 21·8 in Ayr, to 7·4 in Motherwell, 9·1 in Falkirk, and 10·5 in Paisley. In Greenock this rate was 19·0; in Edinburgh, 14·7; in Glasgow, 14·3; in Aberdeen, 14·3; in Leith, 13·6; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Dundee, 12·7; in Kilmarnock, 12·4; in Clydebank, 11·8; and in Coatbridge, 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 27. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from measles were registered during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever are of the same number.

Deaths from other epidemic diseases included 1 from small-pox and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 140. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards numbered 196. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 45 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·0, being 5°·9 below that for the previous week, but 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	546	149	311	24	18	305	14·3	0·5	67	80	1	0	0	3	1	5	*1	5	83	10	50·5	26·0	42·2	0·59	1·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	139	72	108	19	7	96	14·7	0·5	11	36	0	0	1	0	0	2	†2	0	20	4	55·0	29·0	41·6	0·04	14·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	83	27	47	1	0	46	12·7	0·6	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	47·4	22·8	39·7	0·85	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	66	51	51	8	3	46	14·3	0·6	12	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	4	49·0	28·0	42·6	0·84	9·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	47	9	18	3	3	18	10·5	0·6	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	50·3	23·1	40·8	0·93	0·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	32	15	15	0	7	22	13·6	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	48·8	25·6	40·5	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	46	9	30	2	1	29	19·9	0·7	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50·9	30·0	42·2	1·08	..	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	6	8	20	2	0	18	25·7	1·4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	49·0	20·5	38·2	0·59	5·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,104,900	965	340	600	59	39	580	14·4	0·5	111	169	1	0	2	3	2	12	§3	7	125	25	55·0	20·5	41·0	0·63	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	23	2	10	1	1	10	11·7	3·5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	.	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	19	2	5	0	1	6	7·4	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	13	4	18	2	2	18	23·1	0·0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	.	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	18	6	7	0	3	10	13·2	2·6	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	22	3	9	0	2	11	11·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	14	8	6	1	4	9	12·4	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	4	6	1	1	6	9·1	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	9	10	15	3	2	14	21·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 27, 1920,	2,426,500	1099	379	676	67	55	664	14·3	0·6	125	196	1	0	2	5	4	15	§3	7	140	31	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 20, 1920,	2,426,500	1121	332	654	60	36	630	13·6	0·8	145	151	1	2	2	10	7	16	**4	3	128	29	...	...	..	...	...	
Nov. 29, 1919,	2,416,900	1437	414	717	66	44	695	15·0	0·9	124	209	3	15	9	2	6	8	†2	5	150	28	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

* Small-pox. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § 1 Small-pox; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ** 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 4th December 1920 the births of 1123 living children, the deaths of 650 persons, and 490 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 627. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 13·5.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 below that for the previous week, 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 17·1 in Aberdeen, 15·7 in Perth, and 15·5 in Dundee, to 9·1 in Falkirk, 10·7 in Clydebank, and 10·9 in Ayr. In Greenock it was 14·4; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Glasgow, 14·0; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Kirkcaldy, 12·9; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Kilmarnock, 12·4; in Paisley, 11·7; in Edinburgh, 11·2; and in Leith, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 26. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 0 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 0 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer.

No deaths from small-pox were registered during the week, but one death was registered as due to cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 141. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 135, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 181. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 33 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·7, being 2°·7 above that for the previous week, and 4°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	574	227	309	25	14	298	14·0	0·5	62	71	1	0	1	0	6	3	*1	4	65	17	50·9	38·6	44·8	1·16	6·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	122	70	79	16	10	73	11·2	0·0	12	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	48·0	38·0	43·6	0·66	16·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	84	37	58	2	0	56	15·5	0·8	11	18	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	11	4	47·4	36·0	42·3	1·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	67	57	61	9	3	55	17·1	0·6	15	17	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	12	1	50·0	37·0	45·3	2·10	7·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	32	13	25	5	0	20	11·7	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	50·9	38·1	44·4	1·36	9·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	35	23	12	0	6	18	11·1	0·6	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	50·6	35·9	43·0	0·70	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	40	15	23	2	1	22	14·4	1·3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	48·0	36·0	43·3	2·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	16	9	14	3	0	11	15·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	47·0	35·5	42·7	0·93	9·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**970**	**451**	**581**	**62**	**34**	**553**	**13·7**	**0·5**	**120**	**159**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**8**	***1**	**6**	**121**	**26**	**50·9**	**35·5**	**43·7**	**1·32**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	22	3	11	1	2	12	14·1	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	13	9	11	1	0	10	12·4	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	22	3	9	1	2	10	12·9	1·3	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	24	3	8	1	3	10	13·2	1·3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	21	2	7	0	3	10	10·7	2·1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	22	6	9	0	0	9	12·4	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	14	4	6	0	0	6	9·1	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	9	8	1	0	7	10·9	1·6	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 4, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1123**	**490**	**650**	**67**	**44**	**627**	**13·5**	**0·6**	**135**	**181**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**10**	**11**	***1**	**8**	**141**	**27**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Nov. 27, 1920,	2,426,500	1099	379	676	67	55	664	14·3	0·6	125	196	1	0	2	5	4	15	†3	7	140	31	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 6, 1919,	2,416,900	1373	534	734	66	41	709	15·3	0·8	124	214	0	16	3	4	7	9	0	2	152	21	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 49. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 11th December 1920 the births of 1122 living children, the deaths of 713 persons, and 383 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 704. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 15·2.

The birth-rate for the week is the same as that for the previous week, 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but 6·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 22·3 in Motherwell, 19·8 in Hamilton, and 17·5 in Aberdeen, to 4·5 in Falkirk, 7·8 in Ayr, and 8·3 in Kilmarnock. In Paisley it was 17·0; in Edinburgh, 16·5; in Glasgow, 15·7; in Coatbridge, 14·1; in Dundee, 13·6; in Greenock, 13·1; in Leith, 13·0; in Clydebank, 11·8; in Kirkcaldy, 10·3; and in Perth, 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 24. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. These deaths include 0 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, and from measles 3 more, while those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer.

Deaths from small-pox numbered 1, from typhus fever 1, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 138. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 156, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 174. The former are 21 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·6, being 7°·1 below that for the previous week, and 2°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, ...	1,115,500	571	172	351	33	18	336	15·7	0·5	82	66	0	0	1	1	4	5	†1	3	71	18	44·4	29·5	37·3	0·25	0·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. . . .	342,300	124	68	110	16	14	108	16·5	0·8	12	41	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	14	3	42·0	32·0	37·7	0·17	9·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, ...	189,000	79	23	48	1	2	49	13·6	0·8	11	16	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	11	1	40·5	29·2	35·7	0·24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, ...	167,700	83	34	60	9	5	56	17·5	0·6	21	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	*1	0	11	2	44·0	31·0	37·4	0·10	17·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, ...	89,400	33	9	29	1	1	29	17·0	0·6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	41·1	28·0	35·7	0·22	3·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	84,700	32	13	17	1	5	21	13·0	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40·6	29·6	35·5	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, ...	79,700	45	12	20	1	1	20	13·1	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡1	1	5	3	42·7	32·0	38·1	0·35	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	36,600	8	9	9	2	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43·0	27·5	35·2	0·22	7·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	**2,104,900**	**975**	**340**	**644**	**64**	**46**	**626**	**15·5**	**0·5**	**138**	**154**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**7**	§3	**5**	**118**	**29**	**44·4**	**27·5**	**36·6**	**0·22**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, . .	44,500	16	4	12	0	0	12	14·1	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . .	42,200	18	4	16	0	2	18	22·3	1·2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, ...	40,700	26	5	6	0	2	8	10·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, ...	39,500	21	4	14	1	2	15	19·8	1·3	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,800	16	2	8	0	3	11	11·8	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,800	19	11	5	0	1	6	8·3	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, ...	34,500	15	6	2	0	1	3	4·5	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,600	16	7	6	1	0	5	7·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending. Dec. 11, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1122**	**383**	**713**	**66**	**57**	**704**	**15·2**	**0·5**	**156**	**174**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**8**	**8**	**4	**5**	**138**	**35**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 4, 1920,	2,426,500	1123	490	650	67	44	627	13·5	0·6	135	181	1	0	4	0	10	11	*1	8	141	27	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 13, 1919,	2,416,900	1417	460	638	55	41	624	13·5	0·7	118	184	1	6	5	4	6	11	*2	5	115	30	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 50. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 18th December 1920 the births of 1226 living children, the deaths of 756 persons, and 376 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 748. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand, and the death-rate corrected is 16·1.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, 2·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 1·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 25·1 in Hamilton, 20·0 in Perth, and 19·7 in Falkirk, to 10·7 in Clydebank, 10·9 in Ayr, and 12·5 in Greenock. In Paisley it was 19·3, in Kirkcaldy 18·0, in Glasgow 17·0, in Aberdeen 16·5, in Coatbridge 16·4, in Motherwell 16·1, in Leith 14·2, in Edinburgh 14·1, in Dundee 14·1, and in Kilmarnock 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 30. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include 0 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, while those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria number the same, and those from measles are 2 fewer.

No deaths from small-pox were registered during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 157. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 161, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 200. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and 57 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 26 more than in the previous week, and 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·6, being 2°·0 below that for the previous week, and 7°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Mininum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	590	179	377	27	13	363	17·0	0·8	72	95	0	0	0	5	5	7	*1	0	85	17	39·2	26·5	34·9	0·15	1·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	124	62	97	16	11	92	14·1	0·5	13	32	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	10	6	40·0	25·0	34·4	0·16	8·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	85	20	50	1	2	51	14·1	0·6	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	3	40·5	25·0	34·5	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	86	50	54	5	4	53	16·5	0·0	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	59	6	32	1	2	33	19·3	0·6	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	38	11	19	0	4	23	14·2	1·2	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	40·3	24·7	34·9	0·19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	41	9	20	1	0	19	12·5	0·0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	39·7	30·1	35·1	0·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	11	6	14	2	2	14	20·0	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	40·0	21·5	34·0	0·70	0·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1034**	**343**	**663**	**53**	**38**	**648**	**16·1**	**0·6**	**139**	**179**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**7**	**12**	***1**	**3**	**130**	**28**	**40·5**	**21·5**	**34·6**	**0·31**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	30	6	14	1	1	14	16·4	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	24	5	11	0	2	13	16·1	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	17	5	12	0	2	14	18·0	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	25	4	17	0	2	19	25·1	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	27	4	10	1	1	10	10·7	1·1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	21	3	10	1	1	10	13·8	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	27	4	12	1	2	13	19·7	1·5	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	21	2	7	2	2	7	10·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 18, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1226**	**376**	**756**	**59**	**51**	**748**	**16·1**	**0·6**	**161**	**200**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**8**	**14**	***1**	**3**	**157**	**32**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 11, 1920,	2,426,500	1122	383	713	66	57	704	15·2	0·5	156	174	0	3	1	4	8	8	†4	5	138	35	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 20, 1919,	2,416,900	1439	402	638	58	33	613	13·2	0·9	104	176	1	15	3	3	10	11	0	8	115	26	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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No. 51. Week ending SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1920. Price 2d. net.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 25th December 1920 the births of 1076 living children, the deaths of 767 persons, and 470 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 751. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 16·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·2 below that for the previous week, 1·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 1·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 28·2 in Coatbridge, 22·3 in Motherwell, and 17·7 in Edinburgh, to 5·4 in Clydebank, 10·0 in Perth, and 10·6 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 17·2; in Greenock, 17·1; in Aberdeen, 16·8; in Kirkcaldy, 16·7; in Leith, 16·0; in Glasgow, 15·8; in Ayr, 15·5; in Paisley, 15·2; in Hamilton, 14·5; and in Kilmarnock, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from scarlet fever 4 more, from measles 4 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 fewer.

One death from small-pox was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 172. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 226. The former are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 26 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·3, being 4°·4 above that for the previous week, and 4°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1920.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Influenza. (*See Note.*)	Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	521	250	352	25	11	338	15·8	0·9	57	101	1	0	4	7	5	3	†2	2	66	13	51·3	26·6	40·5	0·96	4·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	140	82	134	28	10	116	17·7	0·9	13	47	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	21	4	52·0	28·0	40·6	0·51	11·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	89	36	59	0	3	62	17·2	1·4	13	15	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	16	2	46·8	23·0	36·0	0·33	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	71	34	54	4	4	54	16·8	0·9	12	22	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	13	1	49·0	25·0	37·7	0·48	9·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	28	12	24	2	4	26	15·2	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	53·0	25·1	39·6	1·53	4·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	36	15	20	0	6	26	16·0	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	52·6	25·9	40·0	0·45	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	33	10	26	0	0	26	17·1	0·0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	53·0	28·0	44·8	1·46	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	15	8	7	0	0	7	10·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52·0	17·5	35·4	0·56	3·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**933**	**447**	**676**	**59**	**38**	**655**	**16·3**	**0·8**	**112**	**204**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**9**	**6**	**†2**	**8**	**140**	**22**	**53·0**	**17·5**	**39·3**	**0·79**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	22	3	23	1	2	24	28·2	0·0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	20	2	17	1	2	18	22·3	2·5	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	21	4	12	0	1	13	16·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	15	1	10	0	1	11	14·5	2·6	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	30	2	4	0	1	5	5·4	1·1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	15	5	7	0	1	8	11·1	1·4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	12	3	7	0	0	7	10·6	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	8	3	11	2	1	10	15·5	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Dec. 25, 1920,	**2,426,500**	**1076**	**470**	**767**	**63**	**47**	**751**	**16·2**	**0·9**	**142**	**226**	**1**	**5**	**5**	**11**	**10**	**8**	**†2**	**8**	**172**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 18, 1920,	2,426,500	1226	376	756	59	51	748	16·1	0·6	161	200	0	1	1	6	8	14	*1	3	157	32	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec. 27, 1919,	2,416,900	1302	655	699	65	52	686	14·8	0·8	117	205	0	15	5	3	9	7	*2	4	131	33	...	...	...	..	...	

Note :—Death Numbers (except those in Col. 5) and rates are corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week. Numbers in Col. 20 include deaths of which Influenza was a contributory cause as well as those of which it was the sole cause.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,426,500, there were registered during the week ending 1st January 1921 the births of 1166 living children, the deaths of 865 persons, and 1055 marriages. The weekly number of deaths, corrected by the exclusion of those of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents dying elsewhere in Scotland, is 854. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, 18·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·9 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, 2·6 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate ranged from 39·4 in Falkirk, 31·4 in Perth, and 24·8 in Motherwell, to 9·3 in Ayr, 11·1 in Kilmarnock, and 11·6 in Kirkcaldy. In Hamilton it was 23·8; in Aberdeen, 21·5; in Coatbridge, 20·0; in Edinburgh, 19·3; in Clydebank, 19·3; in Dundee, 18·8; in Glasgow, 17·6; in Leith, 16·7; in Greenock, 15·8; and in Paisley, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, from enteric fever they number the same, while from measles they are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer.

Deaths from small-pox numbered 2, from typhus fever 1, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 212. They are 40 more than in the previous week, and 66 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 177, and those of persons of sixty-five and upwards 263. The former are 35 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 37 more than in the previous week, and 65 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·4, being 4°·1 above that for the previous week, and 8°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·44 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,115,500	538	501	380	21	16	375	17·6	1·0	79	99	0	0	1	12	3	5	§4	1	92	17	52·6	39·9	45·1	1·67	2·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	342,300	156	130	138	25	13	126	19·3	0·8	14	48	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	33	6	54·0	37·0	44·9	0·97	10·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	189,000	80	90	68	2	2	68	18·8	0·6	16	29	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	49·0	34·0	40·8	1·41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	167,700	92	84	71	3	1	69	21·5	0·6	20	25	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	20	3	50·0	34·0	41·4	0·63	6·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,400	44	39	21	0	0	21	12·3	0·6	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	53·1	34·5	44·5	1·98	6·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	84,700	36	24	21	0	6	27	16·7	1·2	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	52·5	36·7	43·6	1·13	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,700	42	38	26	3	1	24	15·8	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	49·0	41·0	45·0	2·55	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	36,600	12	16	21	1	2	22	31·4	0·0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	51·0	31·5	41·5	1·19	6·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**2,104,900**	**1000**	**922**	**746**	**55**	**41**	**732**	**18·2**	**0·8**	**150**	**227**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**13**	**7**	**8**	**§4**	**4**	**181**	**32**	**54·0**	**31·5**	**43·4**	**1·44**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	44,500	28	10	17	0	0	17	20·0	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,200	19	19	20	0	0	20	24·8	5·0	8	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,700	17	13	8	0	1	9	11·6	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,500	22	16	20	2	0	18	23·8	2·6	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,800	36	38	12	0	6	18	19·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,800	21	10	7	2	3	8	11·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,500	16	10	28	3	1	26	39·4	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	7	17	7	1	0	6	9·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 1, 1921,	**2,426,500**	**1166**	**1055**	**865**	**63**	**52**	**854**	**18·4**	**0·8**	**177**	**263**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**15**	**8**	**10**	**‡5**	**9**	**212**	**35**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**
Dec. 25, 1920,	2,426,500	1076	470	767	63	47	751	16·2	0·9	142	226	1	5	5	11	10	8	†2	8	172	26	...	...	...	...	...	
Jan. 3, 1920,	2,416,900	1402	1694	762	63	40	739	15·9	1·1	157	198	1	12	5	8	15	11	*2	10	146	37	...	...	...	..	...	

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